





## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 4, 1901.

## THE OLD THE AND NEW.

One hundred years ago the only event in Woburn that signified the departure of the old century and the advent of the new was a grand party given by Loammi Baldwin, one of the strongest and most eminent men that Woburn has yet produced. The old year 1800 was "watched" out, and its young successor, 1801, was duly "watched" in at Col. Baldwin's grand assembly with ceremonies which were, doubtless, satisfactory to all concerned.

This time it was different. On Monday night the death of the old year and century, and the birth of the new, was celebrated here generally and in a becoming manner. At midnight, beginning two hours earlier, a great "watch meeting" was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Frederick Woods, pastor, which was attended by the clergy and people of other denominations who filled the house to its utmost capacity. The exercises were varied and interesting, consisting of prayers, scripture reading, singing, and brief speeches.

At 12 o'clock the church bells began to "Ring out the Old; Ring in the New," and for 30 minutes made the welkin resound with their peals. This aroused sleeping people from their slumbers in time to bid adieu to the 19th, and welcome the 20th, century. Just as the Old was about to yield its scepter to the New, the Mishawum Club, the leading social organization of this city, ran its flag up to half mast to the accompaniment of "The Last Rose of Summer," Napoleon's "He sleeps his last sleep," and other appropriate songs. When the sun rose on the New Year and new Century the flag was hauled to masthead, and a different class of songs were sung. Mishawum did its duty well.

It has been a rare thing for the Catholic Church to hold midnight services at the close of the old and beginning of the new year, but last Monday night was an exception to the general rule. High Mass was celebrated at 12 o'clock, and the music by the choir under the direction of Miss Alice O'Brien was fine. The church was splendidly decorated and brilliant in lights, forming a beautiful picture. Many Protestant men and women witnessed the midnight ceremonies, and Mayor and Mayoress Davis graced the occasion with their presence.

Crystal Fount Lodge of Odd Fellows watched the old year out and the new one in, and other societies did the same. There were several family and neighborhood watch parties, the most notable of which was that given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Nichols at their home on Burlington st. A large company of relatives and friends gathered there in the evening to enjoy an entertainment of excellent music, the ringing of small bells, and fireworks. An elegant luncheon was also greatly enjoyed, and a happy watch meeting was held.

There was a social gathering at the residence of Mrs. H. Hovey on Church av., and other small parties were reported.

On the whole, the people of this city did their whole duty towards the old year and the new on the retirement of the one and the appearance of the other. Just what was done the inhabitants, a hundred years hence, can look back over the files of the JOURNAL and learn.

On February 22, 1878, Cashier Barron of the Dexter, Maine, Savings Bank, was found dead in the vault of the bank, supposed by some to have been murdered, but by others it was thought a case of suicide. At the February term of Court held at Bangor, in 1888, David L. Stain and Oliver Cromwell of Massachusetts were convicted of the murder of Barron, and in 1890, after a decision against them by the Full Bench, they were sentenced to State prison for life. Their conviction was secured mainly on the evidence of Charles Stain, son of David L. Woburn people will remember Charles who did business on the corner of Main street and Montvale ave. in this city, a few years ago. Several unsuccessful attempts have been made to procure the release of Stain and Cromwell from the penitentiary by those who believed them innocent of the crime alleged. In these movements the Boston Herald has taken a lively interest. A few months ago the matter was revived, new evidence of the innocence of the men having been found, and the Herald put out one of its smartest and most reliable young men on the case, who has been hard at work on it several months. Two weeks ago a hearing on the petition for pardon was given by the Governor and Council at Augusta when every material fact connected with the case was heard and ever since. The hearing resulted in a signal triumph for the Herald, for on Dec. 31, 1900, the Governor and Council voted unanimously to pardon Stain and Cromwell, and now those old men, unjustly condemned, are free once more.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

The law making body of Massachusetts, chosen for service during the current year of 1901, assembled at the State House in Boston at noon on Wednesday, January 2, and proceeded to do business.

The Senate elected Rufus A. Soule, President, as was expected. Representative Samuel W. Twombly, the oldest of the body, 78 past, a member in 1872, by right of seniority, called the House to order and sat in the Chair until Speaker Myers was chosen. While Dean Twombly was making his speech his son, grandson, and great-grandson were in the gallery listening to him.

Major Charles G. Davis was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

Both branches being well organized the bodies adjourned.

Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was a guest at the grand banquet given in honor of Secretary of the Navy, Hon. John D. Long, at the Algonquin Club in Boston last Friday evening.

We understand that the new Woburn City Government will organize in Lyceum Hall on Monday, Jan. 7. Galleries reserved for the ladies.

We feel highly complimented at seeing in the Woburn JOURNAL of the 23d inst. the editorial article at the head of our columns, Dec. 15, given a place in the first editorial column and reinforced by editorial comment by the veteran publisher of the JOURNAL.—Arlington Advocate.

Careful observation for many years has satisfied us that the Advocate's views on the license question are and invariably have been sound and practical and we have, therefore, now and then, have given our readers the benefit thereof. Arlington is a striking object of lesson in support of the Advocate's attitude in favor of no license. Before it became the settled system there it was, although the most attractive of Boston's suburbs, only 6 miles from the State House, was of slow growth in population, wealth and business, but within three years after no license became its fixed policy there was a marked change for the better, and during the last decade no community has gone ahead faster in material prosperity than Arlington. And the Advocate was largely instrumental in inaugurating and establishing the policy.

At a joint caucus of the regular Republican Senators and Representatives of the Pennsylvania Legislature held last Tuesday evening Matthew Stanley Quay was unanimously nominated a candidate for the United States Senate. This action foreshadows his election, and he and his friends were jubilant over it. The Republican Party of the State were also jubilant. Quay has been a political leader in Pennsylvania for years and is one of its ablest men. He was one of the most prominent and influential members of the U. S. Senate, and he is a purer and better man than John Wannamaker, the alleged political reformer, and Quay's chief antagonist, ever thought of being. Quay is a stalwart Republican, a believer in practical politics, always as true as steel to his party, and has been successful. This is why the snivelling Irish Heaps of the Party hate and have done all in their power to down him. It looks as though he would come out at the head of the pile again.

There is considerable talk of electing Alderman D. Wilbur Brown President of the City Council. Alderman Blodgett, present President, and Alderman Golden will be candidates. The Democrats hope, with the aid of one or two Republicans, to elect Mr. Brown.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
Johnson—To Let.  
E. G. Clough—For Sale.  
H. S. Vaudette—Co-Play.  
G. W. Eastbrook—Mort. Sale.  
Tremont Theatre—Way Down East.  
Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.  
The days have increased in length 7 minutes.  
Mrs. Dr. Graves is visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Read the notice "To Let" by J. W. & E. F. Johnson.  
Sam McCall's Dec. 5 speech now cumbers the mails.  
The weather last Sunday was as fine as they make it.  
Miss Mary D. Hevey has been visiting at Milford, N. H.  
Whist parties do not rage so hotly this winter as they did last.  
Brewster Colony, U. O. P. F., elected officers last evening.  
Isn't it about time to take Christmas greens in out of the cold?  
Mr. E. J. Gregory of Boston has been here this week on business.  
Mr. E. G. Clough advertises a good heater furnace for sale. See ad.  
Boston or Goodyear Glove artists are \$1.50 at Leathe's. Best there is.  
It was a boy, and Ned Shea passed around the cigars in great shape.  
As usual after the holidays things are now wearing a dullish appearance.  
Job work at the JOURNAL office keeps right up to concert pitch all the time.  
Towanda Club began moving into their new house on Abbott street on Jan. 1.  
The officers of Mr. Horeb Lodge of Masons were installed Wednesday evening.  
The officers of Aberjona Colony were installed last Wednesday evening.  
Miss Florence Carroll entertained the Wednesday Night Club last Wednesday evening.  
Miss M. Evelyn Flagg of Huntington ave., Boston, was in this city last Saturday.  
Hubbard Copeland reported the Methodist watch meeting the best one he ever attended.  
Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, namely, from 0 to 3 degrees above.

The Y. M. C. A. are soon to take possession of their new premises, those vacated by Towanda Club.  
After a short suspension for repairs, etc., the Russell Counter Company are hard at work again.  
Major Hall still makes his headquarters at Ham & Co.'s, although he is no longer a member of the firm.  
The Church Avenue Crossing Weather Bureau reported 12 degrees above on Wednesday morning.  
There was just the least little bit of a snowfall on Friday morning, Dec. 28. It went all off in a hurry.  
Mrs. Bachelder is filling the place of Miss Jessie A. Day as teacher in the Highland school for the present.  
A barn belonging to Charles Hayes in Burlington was burned last Tuesday morning with its contents.  
Mr. Joseph Linnell greeted the New Year with good health and in fine spirits, the first time in three years.  
Mr. G. F. Jones has been under the weather somewhat this week. His old enemy, malaria, has had a grip on him.  
Mackie and Walker will appear with the Hartford Sisters Big Vaudeville Co. at Lyceum Hall, Saturday night.

Particular attention is asked for the advertisement of Fitz & Stanley of the Boston Branch of their Boston Blend Coffee.  
Rev. E. J. Burlingham, Rector of Trinity church, attended the Red Cross watch meeting at Winchester Monday night.  
Copeland & Bowser are in the midst of their semi-annual remittance sale. It affords a grand opportunity to buy goods cheap.  
Supt. Brackett of the North Woburn Street Railway is all cocked and primed for snow, sleet, or rain, just as it happens to come.  
We have an idea that the underground movement to elect a new man for City Treasurer will not materialize to an alarming extent.  
The Week of Prayer, chiefly observed by the Congregational denomination, will begin on Jan. 6 and end Jan. 13, both inclusive.  
The St. Charles C. T. A. Society are preparing to hold their annual ball, concert and vaudeville in Lyceum Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 25.  
Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—It.

The Central Club of this city are to play a series of games of billiards, pool, whist and cribbage with the Wakefield A. C. and Stoneham A. C., the first to be played with the Stoneham Club on next Tuesday evening.  
Woburn is the centre of trade for a population of nearly or quite 40,000, and would become still more so if the merchants and shopkeepers would keep for sale everything demanded by these things, brethren.  
Ham & Co.—Jacob A. Ham and Henry C. Hall—dissolved partnership last Monday after a business connection of several years. Major Hall retires, and the business of hay and grain will be continued by Mr. Ham at the present location.  
The next lecture in the Burben Course will be given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, by William G. Ward, whose theme is to be "The Training of the Future Citizen." The subject is an important one, and Mr. Ward stands high as a lecturer.  
There are three Woburn young men in Tufts College according to 1900 and 1901 catalogue. They are Harry de Luce Linscott and G. Elwood Marion, in the Sophomore Class; and John James Moran in the Freshman Class of the Dental School.  
Mr. Lawrence Martin of East Woburn told a JOURNAL man that he should abide the decision of the people on the license question in good faith, and "Larry's" word is good. Being a considerable real estate owner he will make money out of the change.  
Mr. Clute, of the firm of Cummings, Clute & Co., complains of the scarcity of coal and difficulty of getting it promptly at their yard. The firm do a large business and have many regular customers to supply, and a dearth in the article makes it bad for them.

It is said that Mr. Anthony A. Doherty, landlord of the Central House, is negotiating for the Falmouth House, a large hotel on Causeway street, close by the Northern Railroad Station, Boston, which he is likely to secure, and if so, will soon take possession and carry it on.  
The Woburn Post of the Salvation Army will discontinue religious services hereafter except on Sundays. They have given up their hall on Montvale ave. This step has been taken on account of lack of interest in the work of the Post, which is to be regretted.  
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Mr. William W. Crosby, Principal of the Lowell Textile School, will lecture before the Woman's Club this afternoon concerning the School.

We hear that several of our liquor dealers contemplate removal of their business to Boston. They feel that "No License" has come to Woburn to stay.

Mr. James C. Nugent of Boston will lecture in Buffers Hall, 500 Main street, Monday evening, January 6, on subject of "What is Socialism and what it is Not."

Next Tuesday is "Jackson Day," which will be made still more memorable by Bryan's lurid oratorical thunderbolts against the Cleveland wing of the Democracy.

Public Documents are beginning to come from Washington thick and fast. Wonder if the Members of Congress think their effusions are generally read by the recipients of them?

At the inauguration Mayor Davis will have the honor of using a gavel presented to the city by Mr. William Peter Warren, made of materials that represented five American wars.

Mr. George E. Brown, the carpenter, left here last Monday for Colorado to look after some business interests he has there, and to improve his health.

The weather on Dec. 31, the last day of 1900 and of the 19th century, resembled very much that of late April, only more so. It was warm, sunny, and very delightful.

Burdett Business College of Boston has issued a gem of a 1901 calendar, and favored the JOURNAL with a sample. The closest inspection will fail to discover any lies on it.

Mrs. E. P. Buxton of 39 Lowell street, although 86 years old, is as smart as a cricket, and continues to read the JOURNAL with pleasure, as she has for many years.

Mr. Luke W. Fowle of Woburn and Mr. Salmon P. Hibbard, whose sudden death occurred in Michigan about two weeks ago, were business partners in Boston 36 years.

Ex-Sewer Commissioner Thomas Moore is the owner of a large amount of valuable real estate in this city and is therefore not inconceivable over the vote on the license question at the late election.

Miss Ada D. Carter has returned to her school, and Miss Florence Ferguson also. Another teacher of that place is Mrs. Sadie Stevens Norcross who lived and taught in Woburn not so very long ago.

Mrs. Dimmick and her grandson, Mr. Chauncy Strout of Brockton, started Tuesday morning on a long trip—to visit Mrs. Dimmick's daughter, Mrs. Putney in Georgia. They will return probably in April.

Crystal Fount, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers: N. G. Dan C. Page; V. G. Orio W. Stevens; Rec. Sec. Alonzo L. Perham; Fin. Sec. Alvah J. Foster; Treasurer, Orlando M. Brooks.

It can be stated without fear of successful contradiction that G. R. Gage & Co. (F. A. Flint) have a storeful of as fine and elegant cloths for men's wear as can be found in any merchant tailoring establishment in the country.

The City Council voted to raise the salary of Thomas D. Hevey, City Almoner, to \$800, and the Mayor vetoed it. Mayor Davis can always be depended on for a veto, no matter what the weather is. He's no invertebrate.

The first man to greet the JOURNAL with "A Happy New Year to you" was our friend Mr. William T. Kendall of Cedar street, Rangekeeper for the Massachusetts Bids Association at Walnut Hill. He was feeling fine.

We have received a nice calendar from the Lowell Courier-Citizen office. Thanks.

The Boston office of Lawyers John P. and James E. Feeney is in the new building near the Suffolk County Courthouse.

The funeral of Miss N. E. Fillebrown will be held at No. 67 Winn street, at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon. Friends are invited.

Salvation Army meetings will be held Sunday nights until further notice. A number of friends are expected from Roxbury Sunday evening, at 8 p. m.

The first half of a very readable sketch of Concord and its celebrities, taken from the Boston Transcript, is among the good things that the JOURNAL presents to its readers this week. The rest of the interesting story will appear in our next issue.

The new President of the New England Woman's Press Association is Mrs. Annie G. Murray of South Boston. The Recording Clerk is Miss Marion Howard Brazier, and the Corresponding Clerk is Mrs. Mary Sargent Hopkins. Mrs. Hooper is again on the Finance Committee.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon having returned permanently to his church at Topeka, Kansas, after an absence of nearly a year in Europe and the Atlantic States, it is presumed that Rev. F. H. Allen, son of Mr. L. Houghton Allen, who has been substituting for Mr. Sheldon, will return to his parochial charge at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. Thomas Emerson, Superintendent of Schools; Judge Edward F. Johnson of the District Court; and Rev. Mr. Towle, talked on "The School State and Church as factors in the development of Character in the Present Century" at the annual supper of the Ladies Charitable Society in the Unitarian church yesterday evening.

How many of our readers made new resolutions on the opening of the new year and 20th century turned over new leaves, or made new pledges? And how many of them will be kept? A new resolution should follow close on the heels of every wrong done, injustice committed, every act that is not strictly on the square. Don't wait for New Year to do better.

Last Monday evening the heads of the Maine State Departments, Executive Council, and Governor's Staff gave retiring Governor Powers a farewell dinner at the Augusta House, Augusta, at which a large number of the leading men of the State were present. In the long list of names of diners was that of Thomas J. Feeney of the Boston Herald.

Some of our people went to Boston Monday night to witness the reception given to the New Year at the State House at midnight. An immense throng were there. The ceremonies consisted of trumpets on the balconies, singing by 100 voices in the corridors, reading of a part of the 19th Psalm by Edward Everett Hale, and the Lord's Prayer. It was an impressive ceremony.

Last Tuesday forenoon, New Year Day, our good, and everybody's else, friend, Mr. George H. Gilbert of Sunnyside, Winchester, was driving on the streets of Woburn, cheerful and happy, and in the afternoon we received from him a neat and welcome card with the greetings of the season cordially expressed thereon. Here's a Happy New Year to Mr. Gilbert and many returns of the same.

The grand annual ball of the Woburn Police Relief Association at the Auditorium last Monday night was a choice affair in every sense of the word. A great many fine people were present and the dancing was kept up to strains of the best of music, until long after the opening of the New Year and another century. The Managers were greatly pleased over the social and financial success of the ball.

Some members of the Board of Public Works took exceptions to an item in last week's JOURNAL respecting the Cambridge street Road. Our information came from a reliable source both as to the knowledge of roadmaking and integrity of the State highway. It was not well built, which is really a matter of opinion, after all, the blame lies at the door of the Engineer of the State Road, and not with the Woburn officials.

The 6 o'clock a. m. car from North Woburn, Sylvester Call, motor-man, ran into a party belonging to Mr. Charles McIntire of Burlington, driven by a young man by the name of Phelan, at the Common here, last Monday, and produced a considerable wreck. The wagon, which was loaded high with vegetables for Boston, was struck in the rear and badly demoralized. The load was scattered all over the ground and looked like a rummage sale. The young man was hurled from his seat and thrown violently against a hydrant near by. Mr. Call is the poet and one of the best men on the road.

Mayor Davis is reported as saying that he will increase the police force of this city if such a step becomes necessary to enable him to execute the liquor laws promptly, vigorously and successfully after Jan. 1, next. The step will not become necessary. Kitchen barrooms will be few and far between after that date. Public sentiment will have much to do in preventing their existence. The vote on the license question last month was a deliberate expression of public sentiment. It meant no run. We think the Mayor will find it an easy task to prevent illegal liquor selling when the no license programme goes into effect.

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Meehan, a brave Veteran of the Civil War, who served in the 11th Mass. Infantry Regiment, an honored Comrade of Post 33, G. A. R., was held at St. Charles church last Sunday and was largely attended. The religious services were conducted by Rev. Henry Walsh. A delegation of 23 officers represented Post 33. The bearers were Rufus R. Whitten, James H. Knowlton, Joseph Carr, John Kelley and William B. Smith, all members of the G. A. R. Upon the casket was the silk flag of the Grand Army, that for years the organization has used for that purpose. A wreath of choice flowers was inscribed "Father," a crescent was sent by Burbank Relief Corps, and a set piece came from the Sons of Veterans.

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With the exception of McGrath all of the proprietors of business places have signed an agreement, at noon yesterday, to close their stores, markets, shops, etc., every Friday evening. It was thought then that McGrath would come into the arrangement.

The alarm from box 35 at 5:30 last Saturday evening was a fire in an unoccupied dwelling on Willow street, Cummingsville, belonging to the Cummings estate. The same box was rung in last Monday noon for a slight fire in the John Cummings tannery building at Cummingsville.

The Towandas new clubhouse will be dedicated some time in February. The bowling alleys were put to test last Tuesday evening, when Team 1, Capt. Cahoon, beat Team 4, Capt. Bolevine. It is a fine clubhouse. Many of the most substantial men of the city are members.

In the People's Union Mission in the home of Mr. John Thompson Salem st., East Woburn, Rev. J. Russell will conduct the following services Sunday, at 10:45: "The Achievements of the Nineteenth Century." At 6 p. m.: "The Prophecy of the Twentieth Century." All are welcome.

Captain John Gilcrest exhibited to us last Monday a copy of the Boston Herald dated Sept. 1, 1854, which contained a notice of his marriage at Manchester, N. H., a few days before, Aug. 29. At the request of his new bride he brought the copy and for more than 46 years it has been safely preserved in the family. But there is more of the story. Every day from that date to this the Herald has been a welcome visitor to the Gilcrest home, never missing an issue, and even while he was patriotically serving his country in the Civil War there were no gaps in the receipt of it. For 36 years he bought it of Mr. Sparrow Horton every day, and of other dealers since Mr. Horton's retirement from business. Naturally this particular copy of the Herald is highly prized by Capt. Gilcrest and its preservation for years to come is assured.

Mr. Levi W. Cooper, an old and highly respected citizen of Woburn, died at his home, No. 30 Union street, this city, at 10 o'clock last Monday forenoon, Dec. 31, 1900, after a short illness. On the Friday evening previous Mr. Harry C. Pindar of Boston, Mr. Cooper's grandson, came out to see the old gentleman and found his condition so hopeful that he expected to see him fully recover. Mr. Cooper was 84 years old last September. He was for several years a resident of Taunton, where he carried on a large and successful machinist business. He returned to Woburn some time ago, and has since lived a quiet life, engaged chiefly in taking care of his property here. He mixed freely in social life and enjoyed its good things keenly. Mr. Cooper left two daughters, Mrs. George H. Pindar of Boston, and Mrs. Harvey of Denver, Colorado, besides a number of other relatives, including Mr. Charles E. Cooper, a real estate dealer in this city. The funeral was held at the Unitarian church yesterday.

Mr. Parker officiating. Many neighbors and friends were present, several of whom brought floral tributes to his memory.

Last Monday Mr. Fort Staples kindly left on our table a copy of the Woburn Weekly Budget, issued on Sept. 12, 1862, it being Vol. VII, No. 50, of its existence. It was published by Hastings & Co., now and for 25 years past proprietors of the Lyceum, in the "Budget Building" next door to William Woodberry's, Main st., and contains 20 wide columns of what would now be to most Woburn people ancient history. Among other interesting things contained in the copy shown us by Mr. Staples is an account of the presentation of regulation words to the officers of the Mechanic Phalanx by the Phalanx Associates, Capt. Walter Wyman being in command. Mr. A. E. Thompson made the address; Capt.

Wyman handed a sword to Capt. W. T. Grammer; Mr. Thompson handed one to Lieut. C. S. Converse; George H. Conn, to Lieut. W. A. Colgate. The Phalanx, enlisted in the 9th month service, left here for Wenhau on Sept. 10, and the Budget of Sept. 12 printed a complete list of its officers and privates. In the list is the name of Mr. Fort Staples, who, beside himself, had two brothers in the Civil War, one of whom was killed at Gettysburg. Mr. Staples says that 50 of that Company of soldiers have passed over to the other side. That was 38 years ago, and yet we dare say there are not a few people in this city who would be greatly interested in the perusal of this copy of the Budget.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 27, the School Board held their last meeting of the 19th century. It was a pleasant but not hilarious one. The terms of three members expired with the closing year, to wit: Mrs. Jennie K. Adams, Mr. Thomas J. Feeney and Mr. Thomas D. Hevey. Mrs. Adams had served on the Board 11 years; Mr. Hevey, 9 years; and Mr. Feeney 6 years. Mrs. Adams saved her tears by absence from that last farewell gathering.

Some business was done. When the subject of naming the school houses came up Mr. Bean remarked that, in his judgment, there were few, if any, school buildings in the city worthy of being honored with high sounding names. The Board agreed with him and merely named the Cambridge street school Parker, and the Montvale, Goodyear.

An important step was taken in adding a fifth to the High School classes. Or it may be a year's study was added to the classical course; we must find out about this. The plan has been adopted by several cities, and it meant to benefit prospective collegians, chiefly.

Mr. Bean then introduced what he called, after the manner of some religious conventions, a "minute," which was nothing more or less than a set of resolutions laudatory of the retiring members and an expression of hearty sorrow at being obliged to part with them officially.

The "minute" was an intense surprise to Messrs. Feeney and Hevey. They hadn't the remotest idea that Mr. Bean would do such a thing. The eulogistic words sent blushes to the roots of their hair, and in their then state of excitement it was out of the question for them to marshal ideas for a suitable reply. When a person is overcome in that way it is a difficult thing to collect thoughts. The meeting dissolved with the best of feelings all around.

The new members, Mrs. Frances Hill, Messrs. Converse and Cassidy, will take their seats at the next assembling of the Board.

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**North Woburn.**  
Mrs. Hooper of Pearl street has been very ill.

Mrs. Foucar is to remain in North Woburn and to carry on the work so well started by her husband.

Mr. Charles Buck and entire family went to Wilmington on Christmas day to visit with his brother, Mr. Henry Buck. While there some one entered his house and a sum of money was stolen. He will not leave his house alone again.

Professor Young estimates that a train running from the earth to the sun, forty miles an hour would take about 245 years for the trip, and the fare would be \$250,000.

**MISS BANCROFT**  
WILL RESUME  
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The Hartford Sisters' popular weekly Vaudeville Company will give another entertainment at Lyceum Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 5th. Manager Walker promises a grand programme with many novelties. Among the stars to appear are Mackie and Walker, the rapid fire Comedians and impersonators who have appeared at all the big vaudeville theatres. "The four Francis Sisters the Coney Island favorites; Danno and Mauly; Miss Lottie Sattler; The Ward Brothers; The Woburn favorite, Miss Blanche Hartford, in a budget of her latest songs















































## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, JAN. 25, 1901.

## QUEEN VICTORIA DEAD.

Queen Victoria died at Osborne Palace, Isle of Wight, last Tuesday, Jan. 22. She had been ill but for a few days. Her reign was longer than that of any other British sovereign.

Queen Victoria was born on May 24, 1819. She ascended the English throne June 20, 1837. Her marriage with Albert, a German Prince, was solemnized on Feb. 10, 1840. On Nov. 9, 1841, Albert Edward, who succeeded to the throne on the death of his mother, and is now King Edward VII., was born.

America has reason to bless the memory of the Queen, for at the most critical period of the Civil War, when the fate of the Union looked darkest, by her firmness and warm friendship for us she prevented the recognition of the Southern Confederacy by England and thus saved the Nation from the disaster of a prolongation of the great conflict.

Victoria's was a reign of peace, good will and progress, and she enjoyed the respect and love of all peoples.

## ABOUT SALARIES.

As an illustration of what it costs this city for salaries today, as compared with 1890, the Journal has invited attention to these items made up from the Auditor's report:

In 1890 the Clerk of the Board of Health was paid \$50, and the Agent of the Board \$50, and those two items made up the whole salary list in that Department. At the present time the Clerk of the Board is paid \$350, the Agent \$100, the Chairman \$200, the two others \$150 each, and the Inspector of Plumbing \$600. This makes a total salary list of \$1550 as compared with \$100 of ten years ago—an increase of \$1450 in this one Department alone. We notice, also, that in 1899 (figures for 1900 are not yet published) this Board, outside of salary items, had charge of the expenditure of less than \$1500 of the city's money.

His Honor, Mayor Davis, made some appointments last Tuesday, and, generally speaking, they were good ones. In fact, with a single exception, all of the then incumbents were reappointed—Mr. Edward Simonds, City Messenger; Dr. William H. Keleher, City Physician; Francis P. Curran, City Solicitor; Col. W. T. Grammer, City Assessor; and William H. Keleher, Member of Board of Health. Possibly a name or two is omitted from this list. The act of his which caused general surprise and much regret was the dropping of Dr. James H. Conway from the Board of Health, and taking Dr. Keleher to fill his place. Nobody dreamed of such a thing, especially as Dr. Conway had filled the position with marked ability, and, to employ a hackneyed expression, the report surprised the people as greatly as "a thunderbolt from a clear sky" would have done. Not a hint had been given of the impending change, and as the news spread, as it did like wildfire, the common remark heard was to the effect that no king on his throne ever exercised power more arbitrarily than the Mayor had done in this instance. Dr. Conway was a useful member of the Board. Dr. Keleher will fill the place admirably.

The Woburn City Council ought to grant Col. Woodward's petition for an extension of time to May 1 in which to finish his Woburn & Boston Street Railway, so suspiciously begun by him, and they will no doubt do so. His enterprise is a genuine one, and will give our city another fine route to Boston, through a section of country unsurpassed for beauty by any other. To insist that the conditions of the franchise should be literally adhered to by the Council and the extension of time refused would be treating Col. Woodward unfairly, and prove detrimental to the best interests of Woburn.

The latest arrangement talked about is to put Woburn, Winchester, Arlington, Medford, Cambridge, and Somerville, with a population of 201,878, into a Congressional District, the 8th. This would make a compact District, but final action by the Legislature is a long way off and there is no telling what will be done in the way of redistributing the State by the time it is reached. One thing is sure, and that is, there ought to be no gerrymandering.

The Joint Standing Committee on Prisons, of which Senator A. S. Wood of this city is Chairman, visited the State prison at Charlestown last Wednesday and found everything in the best of shape.

Senator Wood has kindly presented the JOURNAL with a Census Bulletin containing the population in 1900 of the United States by counties, for which we thank him. It is a handy and valuable public document.

The increase and spread of the Gypsy Moth about this time of year—just after the meeting of the Legislature—is truly wonderful. Of course an appropriation has nothing to do with the sudden uprising of the critter.

A correspondent of the Boston Herald submits a good plan for shortening Legislative sessions in this State. It will have about as much effect as whistling against the wind.

In the use of taffy Senator Hoar has no superior in the country. See his letter to Senator Lodge.

The Legislature held 20-minute sessions some days, and yet many of the members think it a long time between drinks.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
F. C. B. Bank—Notice.  
A. F. Hayes—Mort. Sale.  
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R. F. A. W.—Annual Meeting.  
Locke, telephone, this page.  
The days have increased in length 40 minutes.  
There was a new moon on the 20th instant.

—Thanks to Secretary of Innitout Club for favors.

—Copeland & Bowser's remnant sale is a success.

—Miss Eliza A. T. Kendall has been here this week.

—Miss Bedell, daughter of Mr. Joseph Bedell, is in town.

—S. A. M., Jan. 25, 1901. Wind N. W., cloudy; 32 above.

—Carpenters are expecting a revival of building this spring.

—Janitor John Connolly of City Hall had an ill turn last week.

—Brown & Gifford have finished ice cutting and filled their houses.

—The little daughter of Mr. M. A. Burnes has been very sick of grip.

—The wife of Rev. Dr. Scudder is recovering from an attack of grip.

—Fred Hartwell furnishes pickled bait. Now bring on your pickers.

—There was a gay Goose Party on Plympton street yesterday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Nathan G. Smith will return today from their bridal tour.

—Boston or Goodyear Glove areties are \$1.50 at Leathe's. Best there is.

—The City Council instructed Mayor Davis to petition for a boulevard in this city.

—Mrs. E. E. Thompson of Montvale ave. has been very sick for a week past.

—February 20 will be Ash Wednesday, and the 24th, the first Sunday in Lent.

—Crystal Fount Mutual Relief Association elected officers last Monday evening.

—Merchants say trade is dull just now. Of course; it is ever thus in midwinter.

—A correspondent asks when the Rumford monument is to be dedicated. Give it up.

—Mr. Josiah Leathe has not missed a Wednesday business visit to Boston in 30 years.

—Dr. Chalmers says the cases of grip in this place have not so far been at all severe.

—Supt. John Gilcrest is at his office again after a week's pull with rheumatism.

—The annual meeting of the Home for Aged Women will be held on Feb. 5. See notice.

—Mrs. Leonard Thompson of Warren ave. is recovering from a severe run of pneumonia.

—Deprived of the pleasure of social callers the inmates of City Hall feel sad and lonely.

—Mrs. Dr. Winn (Mary Reade) of Boston visited her father and his family here a few days ago.

—Little Willie Scalley, of Arlington Road, is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

—Charles F. Spear, a Boston Lawyer, is Clerk of the Mechanics Investment Company of Woburn.

—We should have stated that the Cottle tannery will turn out 1,000 hides instead of 1,000 skins, a day.

—Mr. Luke W. Fowle believes in the future of Woburn. He isn't afraid to put good money into real estate here.

—Mr. Edwin K. Porter and Miss Nichols, daughter of Mr. Charles Nichols, are to be married on Jan. 31.

—The hand organ is still among us and its music falls sweetly on the ear attuned to melody every day.

—It will pay our intelligent readers to cast a critical eye over the card of Huntley & Co., druggists, in this paper.

—We need an up to date City Hall 10 times as much as a boulevard. Such a building for this city is a prime necessity.

—Not many automobiles are owned by Woburn people. It will be some time before they are as popular as horses.

—Grip has thinned out the Montvale school quite seriously. Principal Henshaw says it is prevalent over on the Aberjona.

—These are the days when a man can buy a first-class overcoat mighty cheap. Mr. Fred A. Flint will tell you how to do it.

—A fall on the ice near her home on Auburn street last Sunday evening resulted in a fractured ankle for Miss Grace Callahan.

—Grocer Buckman don't brag a great deal, but he sells slathers of prime, fresh family groceries every day of his life, Sundays excepted.

—For the best kind of stoves, furnaces, and other heating appliances one cannot find a better store to visit than that of C. M. Strout & Co.

—The Spring Rally of the Middlesex Central C. E. Union will be held at the First Congregational church in this city on Feb. 22, afternoon and evening.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—Next Thursday will be observed by the churches as "Day of Prayer for Colleges," and Feb. 10 will be observed as "Moody Memorial Day."

—We respectfully decline to name our authority for the statement that Mayor Davis will not be a candidate for a fourth term, but it is perfectly reliable.

—The newspapers stated that Mayor Davis claimed that he could save \$10,000 by barring out social visitors from the City Hall offices. Don't seem possible!

—Our city has been singularly exempt from serious fires for a long time. Chief Littlefield keeps the Department in the best of trim to meet emergencies.

—It is confidently predicted by men of conservative minds that kitchen barrooms will find "Jordan a hard road to travel" in this city after May 1, next. So mote it be.

—Mr. James M. Kimball has the rights of it; if a spread of the brown-tail moth would be prevented now is the time to put in a little work and head him off.

—The annual concert and ball of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society takes place this evening. The boys have put everything in shape to give the public a fine entertainment.

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—It is a surprise to us that no

Pedagogue Association exists in this city. They are popular in many other places. Our teachers ought to flock together more than they do.

—At a meeting of the City Council on Jan. 17, President Blodgett announced his committee appointments. But little business was transacted. The meeting adjourned to Jan. 21.

—An alarm at 2 P. M. yesterday from private box 612 was for a slight blaze in the cellar of the Central House. The trouble was hot ashes in a wooden barrel. No damage was done.

—Danforth S. Steele, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Crystal Fount Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Monday evening. Hope Rebekah Lodge furnished a prime supper for the occasion.

—The manufacture of patent leather is carried on to a large extent here. Several establishments are engaged in it. One or two of the A. H. &amp; L. Co. make fancy leathers exclusively.

—Towanda is shooting ahead in membership and popularity of all the other clubs here. A man who does not belong to the Towanda don't cut much of a figure in this community.

—We received Wednesday a call from E. G. Frothingham, Esq., administrator of the estate of the late David A. Hunt. His father was Editor of the Haverhill Gazette 26 years.

—One week from tomorrow is Candlemas Day—"half your wool and half your hay." It is also Groundhog Day, which settles the weather question for the next succeeding six weeks.

—By July next it is said there will be through electric between Medford and Tewksbury, franchises having been granted to that end in Woburn, Wilmington and Tewksbury.—Winchester Star.

—Fred Gowan's grandfather, Fiske died near Pasadena in California early this month. He was over 90 years old and lived at North Woburn some 50 years. He went to California in 1890.

—The St. Charles ice Polo Team beat the Dorchester Team 1 to 0 last Saturday evening. When it comes to running up against the St. Charles ice polo they will be found a tough proposition.

—Mr. Daniel H. Lane of Beacon street, Boston, visited this city last Friday. He reported members of his family as slowly recovering from the grip, which is having an extraordinary run in Boston.

—The officers of Woburn Post, 161, G. A. R., were installed last Monday evening, by Charles H. Colgate and Staff of Somerville. A collation followed the ceremonies and good music was furnished.

—Last Sunday and Monday was harvest time for the plumbers. Housekeepers were not prepared for a 20 degree fall of temperature in a few hours and they paid the usual penalty. It was so sudden.

—The Winter Hill Ice Co., of Somerville have been cutting and storing ice on Lake Mishawum for more than a week. John R. Carter once owned the right and used to harvest the ice on that stretch of water.

—Everybody should hear Mr. Arthur Whitcher's lecture on Alaska next Thursday evening. It is profusely and beautifully illustrated. The proceeds fall for the benefit of the Swedish Lutheran Church.

—Some pretend to think that a good coating of snow on the ground is conducive to general health. The reason usually given is, that it prevents dissemination of disease germs, or something like that. The theory and reasons are fallacious.

—Miss Emma Peterson, Treasurer of the Home Club of East Boston, was guest of Miss Hosmer on Saturday last.

—The Frank M. Pushee believes that the Lowell &amp; Boston street railway will be speedily built through Burlington. He was solicited to become a Director in the Company, but private business compelled him to decline the office.

—Not a few Woburn young men who are filling responsible and lucrative positions with railroad companies and other large concerns were fitted for such places at our evening school and the commercial department of the High School.

—Last Tuesday evening boys made a racket in the Auditorium and disturbed lecturer McQueen and the audience. The Reception Committee were: Lawrence Reade, who was also Floor Manager; T. J. Maguire, J. F. Maguire, Frank Meahan, John Darcey. Many elegant costumes were in evidence, and jewels sparkled on many a fair form. The best of music was furnished by Calnan's Orchestra for the light fantastic toe to trip to.

—Peter McQueen gave his lecture on "South Africa" last Tuesday evening in the Burbee Free Lecture Course to a large audience. Some hypercritical people said they would have been better satisfied with a little less of Peter McQueen and a little more of South Africa, but then a plenty of fault finders can always be scared up in every community. To most Americans the subject is out of their mental interest, but it was admirably handled by Mr. McQueen and rendered highly entertaining by him. The next lecture in the Course will be given by Ernest Seton-Thompson who will treat of "Personality of Wild Animals." He has the reputation of being an entertaining and instructive lecturer.

—The brown-tail moth is spreading rapidly in Woburn, especially in the Highlands. If the owners and tenants of estates could have a "realizing sense" of the annoyance and loss they can postpone by a few minutes work now with a cutter on their pear and apple trees, they would surely remove and burn the nests during the next few weeks. They have not reached sufficient numbers as yet to attack the shade trees to any great extent, but most of the pear and many of the apple trees of the Highlands are being eaten. Blossom streets and Garfield Ave. have from 1 to 20 nests each. Knowing from personal observation the trouble that this insect has caused in Cambridge and Somerville I look with great alarm on our good city.—JAMES M. KIMBALL.

—Mishawum Club, the oldest social organization in this city, and a prosperous one, gave their annual Ladies Night in the elegant clubrooms in Dow Block last Wednesday evening, with marked success. It was a notable social event. The attendance, by ticket, was large, the company being composed of many of the most notable people in town; silks and diamonds were numerous and prominent, and dress suits were the general rule among the gentlemen. It is doubtful if a finer assembly has ever been seen in the Mishawum Clubrooms. It was a happy occasion too. The Club committee put their wits to the test and succeeded in every particular. There was singing and drinking and music, and the social intercourse was of a highly pleasant character.

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—After being housed some 5 or 6 months from illness Mr. Fred H. Rogers resumed his place in the First National Bank last Monday where he looked an acted as natural as life. His many friends were glad to see him at the teller's counter once more. Mr. Rogers had a long and severe sickness, from which, at times, it was feared he would never recover.

—Mrs. Ellen Buckley, mother of Charlie Buckley, hook and ladder driver, has lived in her present Pleasant street home 40 years. Previous to going there she occupied for 10 years the building now owned and used as a grocery store by Mr. Thomas Salmon. Mr. Salmon ate his first meal of victuals in Woburn at Buckley's table in that building nearly 45 years ago.

—W. Frank Fowler and B. Frank Waldron have sold out their holdings of stock in the Mechanics Investment Company and severed their official connection with it. The stock sold has been absorbed by a syndicate of local real estate owners who will hold and manage the real estate of the corporation, which consists of the property corner of Main and Walnut streets formerly occupied by the Methodist church.

—Mr. Charles H. Taylor keeps an exact account of the time he puts in shovelling snow from sidewalks in front of his premises under orders from the Highway Department, and will render a bill for the work. The sidewalks are owned by the city as much as the streets, and the man who keeps them clear of snow, under orders, is entitled to pay. Mr. Taylor is going to find out, if possible, if that isn't good law.

—Last Friday evening the youthful driver's bill was 90 cents, but the noble hearted Arlington Road customer told him to pocket the dollar he handed him and never mind about the 10 cents extra. About 8 o'clock Saturday morning the Arlington Road gentleman was seen driving at breakneck speed in search of his last evening's coachman, and the reason for it was the discovery that the supposed one dollar bill he had given him was a 5.

—On Thursday afternoon, Jan. 17, Mr. William W. Crosby, Principal of the Lowell Technical School, gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on the work of the School before the Teachers Association of Pittsfield, in the High School auditorium. He was introduced by Senator Tolson, and had among his auditors several mill owners. Mr. Crosby showed the practical benefits of the School of which he is the head, and interested several of the teachers in behalf of pupils mechanically inclined.

—Last Monday evening Innitout Canoe Club elected the following officers: Charles M. Howe, Commodore; Fred W. Cramphorn, Vice Commodore; Frank H. Sawyer, Treas.; Willard K. Fowle, Sec.; William W. Crosby, Trustee; W. W. Crosby, W. K. Fowle and Edward T. Brigham, House Committee; Arthur C. Wyer, Fred F. Hovey, Edward Johnson, Membership Committee; Fred E. Leathe, Fred T. Dow, Charles M. Howe, Regatta Committee; E. F. Trull and C. G. Buchanan, Auditors.

—The 13th annual concert and ball given at the Auditorium last Friday night was one of the best that Division 3, A. O. H., have ever treated the public to. The great hall was filled with dancers and spectators and everything went off as merry as marriage.

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—Nearly four years ago a drinking man in this city expressed regret as he sat down to breakfast that he had no birthday present for his boy that morning. He felt the want of one keenly, for he had always remembered his only son and had given him a token of his love on each returning anniversary of his natal day. That morning he had none—the money had gone for drink.

The son told his father that he could make him a present which he would prize more highly than any other, no matter how costly. Surprised, the father asked what it was. "Leave off drinking forever, father," Earnestly and honestly the man replied: "I'll do it, Charlie." From that morning to the day of his death two weeks ago not a drop of intoxicating liquor passed that father's lips. It was a rare case of love and heroism on both sides.

—The entertainment given by the Woburn Workers at and for the benefit of the Montvale Chapel last Tuesday evening was highly satisfactory from every point of view and gratifying to Messrs Chamberlain, the President, Mr. Albert Carter of Montvale kindly conveyed the Workers and a few clergymen and from the Chapel, for which he received warm thanks from only company. The audience room was well filled with people, quite a number of whom went over from the Centre, who were handsomely paid for their pains. The Drill, the piece de resistance, was performed in fine style, better, if anything, than when given at First church, and was heartily applauded. It is of itself a first-class entertainment. Besides the Drill there were cradle and other songs, choruses singing, and highly entertaining recitations by Lorraine Duncan, a pupil of Miss Stella M. Haynes, and an eloquent minister of rare merit. Miss Esther Beaudry played several selections on the mandolin beautifully and greatly entertained the pleasures of the occasion.

Miss Lillian Hill delighted the audience with a number of songs, and others took prominent parts. Cake, confectionery and icecream were supplied in generous abundance and sold readily. The net profits were about \$15, but in pleasure they greatly exceeded that sum.

—The eighteenth annual Gentlemen's Night of the Woburn Woman's Club was held last Friday evening, Jan. 18. For the evening's entertainment the Club presented a three act sketch of English Village life fifty years ago, entitled: "The Ladies of Cromford," and was finely interpreted by the following members of the Club: Mrs. Emma S. Eaton, Mrs. Edith R. Brown, Miss Grace Bond, Miss Alice Grammer, Mrs. Adelaide L. R. Hammond, Mrs. Mabel T. Clewley, Mrs. Frances W. Hill, Mrs. Martha E. Bond, Mrs. Carrie M. DeLoria, Mrs. Anna H. Burdett and her little daughter Anna. At the conclusion of the sketch the seats were removed and a social hour enjoyed, ice cream and cake being served. The Highland Orchestra furnished live music during the evening. The President, Mrs. John K. Murdock, addressed the gathering briefly on the work of the year. Refreshments were in charge of Mrs. M. Louise Parker, Mrs. Mary S. Brooks, Miss Florence Deland, Mrs. Amanda E. Leathe, Miss Marcia Wins, Mrs. Emma B. Cottle, Miss S. Nellie Ellis, Mrs. Charlotte K. Parker, Miss Mary

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FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1901.

If President Lucius Tuttle's services at the head of a great railroad corporation were not so well appreciated, he would be able to command a wide hearing on the lecture platform. As it is, he appears to be able to find time and energy to give frequent talks before appreciative audiences, and there are few men who can put more sound sense on live topics in a brief talk than he.—*Woburn Herald.*

That's a fact! President Tuttle is a man of ideas; he thinks; he is well supplied with thinking machinery. Comparatively few men do the thinking for the masses, and President Tuttle is one of them. Besides that, he has a peculiarly happy faculty of impressing his ideas on an audience. What he says is remembered by his hearers after the meeting is broken up, and that is a true test of the value of public utterances.

Col. Rice of the 26th Regiment, U. S. V., and Brigadier General of Volunteers, now doing good service in the Philippines, in which are many Massachusetts boys, including Lieut. Homer B. Grant of this city, has been promoted to Lieut. Colonel in the Regular Army. He had been Major in the Regulars for several years, Colonel of the 6th in the Spanish War, and Colonel of the 26th ever since it enlisted, and his well deserved promotion will gratify a host of friends.

The Legislature and the Gypsy Moth claim public attention simultaneously. The dreadful Moth promises to be with us as long as the Legislature will consent to appropriate money for its extermination.—*Woburn Star.*

No nail was ever hit squarer on the head than that. Just so long as Legislatures are fools enough to vote appropriations for exterminating them just so long there will be Gypsy Moths "to burn."

The Boston Journal has a fight on its hands with the Republican State Committee, of which Hon. Jesse Gove is Chairman. The Committee say the Journal is a Mugwump, and that paper retorts by calling Jesse a bad man politically.

Col. Edmund Rice of the 26th Regiment asks the people at home to send books to him at Panay, P. I., for the use of the Filipinos. They are greatly needed, and English or Spanish books will fill the bill.

It is reported that the movement to tamper with the ballot by changing the method of marking will be killed very dead by the Legislature. It won't do to be too sure about until the Lobby is heard from.

Won't General Mills look gorgeous in his new suit? He has been made Lieutenant General, which is, it is presumed, fills his cup of happiness to the brim.

The new Republican City Committee are offered as follows: Chairman, Herbert S. Riley; Secretary, Charles H. Harrington; Treasurer, Leon L. Dorr—a good strong team.

## LOCAL NEWS.

**New Advertisements.**  
City—Physicians.  
N. J. Davis—Citation.  
F. F. Walker—For Sale.  
C. D. Adams—Real Estate.

Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.  
—S. A. M.; Feb. 8; clear, calm, 12 degrees above.

—Interesting Candelmas services were held at St. Charles church.

—The next lecture in the Burbeon Course will be given on Feb. 12.

—Mrs. Jennings has a fine stock of Valentines for the boys and girls.

—Boston or Goodyear Glove arctic are \$1.50 at Leathe's. Best there is.

—If Wednesday wasn't one of the days we read of then we miss our guess.

—Christian Endeavor Day was properly observed at First church last Sunday.

—The Trustees of the Public Library held a meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

—Relief Corps 84, will give a ball this evening, as announced in last week's JOURNAL.

—Gage & Co. are meeting with great success with their February "Reduction Sale."

—Hanson & Co., jewelers, are not complaining of dull times. They have a fine stock and good trade.

—The street car lines appropriated about all the electric power Supt. Wallis had to spare last Tuesday.

—Huntley, the druggist, is authority for the statement that the Towanda minstrel show is going to be a buster.

—The "No School" signal was sounded for Monday afternoon. A brisk snow storm was the reason for it.

—The Irishmen of this city did not enshrine very much over the transfer of the British crown to the head of Edward VII.

—Keep well in mind the grand entertainment which the ladies of the First Baptist church are to give on Feb. 21.

—The doctors report a decrease in grip cases in this city. Common report is of the same trend. We are heartily glad of it.

—F. F. Walker advertises (for other parties) a large lot of farming tools, wagons, carts, harness, etc. in this paper.

—One of the Boston papers sagely remarked a few days ago that Woburn would have no new schoolhouse this crop of potatoes.

—Towanda Club have decided to give their grand minstrel show on March 7 and 8. Unless all signs fail, it will be a rouser.

—A large number of good houses ought to be built in Woburn this year. We are looking for a marked improvement in this respect.

—Since the summer vacation of 1900 Hammond & Son have done a larger business than during the corresponding period in 1899.

—A multiplication of markets and some other branches of trade is not conducive to local prosperity. Neither are the public benefited by it.

—Mrs. Thomas J. Feeney of this city will be one of the matrons of the Valentine Party to be given in Blakie Hall, Winchester, on Feb. 14.

—The alarm from box 65 at 10.05 last Friday evening, was for a fire in one of the stores under the Auditorium on Montvale Ave. Damage small.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—*W. F.*

—Rev. Henry C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church, conducted the religious services at the funeral of Mr. William Bryant at Stoneham last Sunday.

—By referring to the business columns of the JOURNAL the reader will learn that Judge Charles D. Adams offers some desirable real estate for sale.

—On Saturday evening, Feb. 2, Miss Ada P. Newton celebrated her eighteenth birthday by entertaining a number of her friends at her home on Eastern Ave.

—Special consideration is requested for the new card of L. E. Hanson & Co. in this paper. They are jewelers of first-class standing and keep the best of goods.

—Out of respect for the memory of the late Queen Victoria of England the city flag floated at half-mast from the flagstaff all day Saturday last, the date of her funeral.

—Station Agent Eaton kept a large gang of men as busy as bees all day Monday shovelling snow from the concrete surrounding the station. It was as nice as a pin there.

—The hook and ladder truck was called on a still alarm to put out a fire on the roof of the machine shop of J. T. Freeman & Co. on Main street, last Saturday afternoon.

—Supt. Brackett kept his line of electric road from North Woburn to Medford open in fine shape last Monday. There was no interruption to travel worth mentioning.

—When the managers of the next entertainment for the benefit of the W. H. F. A. W. gather in the proceeds that worthy institution will be able to boast of a plethoric treasury.

—The Towanda minstrel show, for which great preparations are being made, is to be given on March 6 and 7. Frequent rehearsals are held, and everything is running smoothly.

—We hear that pipes are already being laid to secure the Republican nomination for Representative in this city next fall. Two or three good men are talked about for the place.

—The Ladies Auxiliary of the St. Charles Catholic Total Abstinence Society will give a needle party in Concert Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 18. The ladies promise a fine time.

—When the ground hog emerged from his den at noon last Saturday he found a cloudless sky, bright sunshine, and his shadow, clean out on the snow. That meant six weeks more of winter.

—The Queen Victoria Memorial services held at Trinity church, this city, last Sunday were interesting and impressive. Some of the members of the church are natives of England.

—Mr. Henry Wentworth is salesman in a store at Central Square. He has left the employ of Mr. Bartlett, the provision dealer at 315 Main st., where he had served faithfully many years.

—Aberjona Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, had for guests last Wednesday evening What Cheer Colony of Reading and Brewster Colony of Woburn. There were several initiations of new candidates.

—When it was found, Monday forenoon, that a genuine snowstorm was on deck, the Woburn Public Hack Association held another annual meeting and voted not to advance prices. The people appreciate such kindness.

—Mr. John Connolly, City Hall janitor, returned to his post of duty last Monday morning after quite a spell of illness. The fact is, City Hall would make but a poor show trying to run itself without janitor Connolly.

—Mrs. H. W. Berthrong, who has many relatives and friends in Woburn, has returned to her home at Arlington from Cuba where she paid her husband, who is in the U. S. Government employment there, a long and pleasant visit.

—The Methodist church people will celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of the organization of the church this month. The ladies are preparing a banquet for Feb. 22nd in addition to appropriate religious services that week.

—It seems as though the City's annual reports ought to be out before now. This having to wait until near the middle of the year before the people can find out what their servants were doing all through 1900 isn't just the checker.

—Mr. Nathaniel Jenkins fell on an ice covered walk near his home, 848 Main st., a few days ago and injured one of his hips so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital in Boston. He seems to be meeting with the rubbers in his old age.

—The admission fee to the Baptist entertainment on Feb. 21, will be one penny for each year of the purchaser's age; e. g.: if he is 20 years old the ticket will cost him 20 cents. The maximum price will be 100 pennies, or their equivalent.

—Mr. Charles M. Howe is Secretary of the Marketmen's Republican Club of Boston, which was organized in 1889, and now numbers 250 members. Mr. Howe has been a prominent Boston marketman, and is a right down good fellow.

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—The St. Charles C. T. A. Society netted \$150 in clear cash from their annual ball. The entertainments of the Society are always patronized because they are engaged in a good work in which all well meaning people take a lively interest.

—Mr. H. F. McKenzie the well-known harness maker and jobber, has moved from the JOURNAL building to 488 Main street, the store formerly occupied by McDevitt, the tailor, where he will be pleased to see his customers and all who need his services.

—Ellis & Buswell and their Clerk E. F. Hayward were at Cape Cod last Monday and Tuesday on business and on their return they told stories about the antics of the wind down there that would have brought blushes to the cheeks of Baron Munchausen.

—Mr. Arthur W. Whitcher has reason to feel proud of the recognition given him and his lecture on Alaska last week. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was a fine audience, by whom the lecture was enthusiastically received. It was a good one.

—President William B. Littlefield of the Woburn Light, Heat & Power Company has been sick with the Roman fever at his home in Lynn ever since he returned from Europe some months ago. He was better at last accounts with a good prospect for a speedy recovery.

—Mrs. Hortense Taylor entertained her cousin, Mrs. Jennie Greenleaf, in a hospitable manner, at her home, 23 Pleasant street, last Tuesday. Mrs. Greenleaf was en route for Newark, N. J., where she expects to pass the remainder of the winter and the first two months of spring.

—Mr. Thomas M. Hutchinson visited Shaker's Glen one day this week for the first time and was delighted with this beautiful retreat. By the way, this secluded, romantic spot was the birthplace of the early effusions of Woburn's gifted poetess and storyteller, Etta W. Pierce.—*Woburn Star.*

—Mr. Charles P. Pollard has bought the interest of Mr. John J. Grothe in the carriage making industry of Pollard & Grothe on Everett st. and will continue it at the old stand. These gentlemen have been partners several years and enjoyed a fine patronage. Mr. Pollard is able to superintend the business.

—It is a Boston boy, and a clever Boston boy, too, who is running the new magazine, *The Unique Monthly*. Thomas Quinn, once of the Pilot, Boston, but now of New York, will surely make a success, for he has big push and originality in his make-up.—*Boston Journal.* "Tom" Quinn is a Woburn product, and we are all proud of him.

—Mr. Edwin K. Porter and Miss Grace C. Nichols were married last Thursday evening, Jan. 31, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Nichols, No. 2 Burlington street. Rev. Henry C. Parker, pastor of the Unitarian church, officiated. It was a nice wedding. The bridal reception was a very pleasant affair. Mr. and Mrs. Porter will reside in this city.

—Tolerable good sleighing has prevailed here since the storm last Monday. Some parties persist in getting around on wheels, having no runners, probably, but the practice does not meet with general public approval. St. Ambrose said to St. Augustine: "When at Rome do as the Romans do," which wise old saw we would recommend for the consideration of the few who go about on wheels when all the rest of the world are using runners.

—Read the Trousers ad. of Hammond & Son in this paper.

—City Clerk Finn has been a little under the weather this week.

—Mr. Charles H. Bartlett of Bartlett Business College, Boston, will design the Towanda Club minstrel programme.

—Mrs. Emma Shaw Coleclough, who was to have given her lecture on "Within the Arctic Circle, under the Hudson Bay Company's Flag" at the house of Mrs. Wyer on Wednesday was prevented by illness. She hopes to be here next week.

—Mrs. Julia F. Parker of Church avenue who was prevented by serious illness from attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Betsey F. Green, in the same house, on Jan. 29, is recovering and is able to sit up.

—The Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union will hold their mid-winter convention at the First Congregational church, this city, on Feb. 22. A communication concerning it from "R. T." received too late for this week, will come in part for the next issue of the JOURNAL, Feb. 15.

—The following officers of Baldwin Council, No. 125, Royal Arcanum, were installed on Monday evening, Jan. 28, 1901, by Dist. Deputy Grand Regent, Frank Dodge and suite of Lowell, Mass.: Regent, J. F. Deland; Vice-Regent, H. H. Leathe; Orator, S. D. Lawson; Past Regent, E. C. Leathe; Secretary, E. E. Foss; Collector, C. H. Harrington; Treasurer, A. S. Wood; Guide, W. R. Emery; Warden, Jas. H. Linnell. After installation ceremonies a collation was served by Crawford, caterer.

—Lieut. Colonel and Past President John Black of the British Naval and Military Veterans Association of Massachusetts, an esteemed resident of this city, will please accept our thanks for invitation and tickets to the Queen Victoria Memorial service held in Trinity church, Boston, last Saturday, Feb. 2, which was a notable affair. Many distinguished persons, including the Governor and British Consul General, who had a Guard of Honor and were escorted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, were present and participated in the memorial ceremonies.

—After 20 years of association as partners and employer and employee in the printing business, Mr. Henry L. Andrews, one of the proprietors of the News, and Mr. James E. Cutler, for several years a pressman in that establishment, came to a "parting of the ways" last Saturday evening, and Mr. Cutler stepped down and out. Business considerations were the sole cause of the separation. Together they have made a team on job work that would be hard to match. Mr. Andrews is one of the best job compositors in the State, and Mr. Cutler has no superior, and few equals, as a pressman. Both gentlemen have the best wishes of the JOURNAL for their success. They are natives of Woburn and have many friends here.

—Last Tuesday was not so typical of the last month of winter as the early days of January. It seemed more like winter in its youth and vigor than the same season in its expiring weeks—its old age, so to speak. It was a remarkably blustering day for this region and the near approach of spring. It must have brought cheer and comfort to many old hearts in the places who have been longing so long for "an old fashioned Down East" winter storm, with winds and high drifts of snow in rural roads and around country houses. In this respect Tuesday filled the bill to perfection, and we suspect the old people were happy. At least, if they were not satisfied with the high wind, the drifts, and the blocking of streets on that day, nothing in that line would please them.

—Early this week we received a request from Henry H. Proctor, Henry M. Moore, and C. A. Hopkins, of Boston, who are members of the Advisory Committee, and also constitute the Executive Committee, of "The Moody Memorial Endowment," to publish a piece entitled "D. L. Moody and His Monument," agent the celebration of "Moody Memorial Day" by the churches next Sunday, Feb. 10. The object in holding a "Moody Memorial Day" is to obtain funds for the "Moody Memorial Endowment," which is being raised to secure a continuance of Moody's religious and educational work at Northfield. It is probable the papers will explain this work and its needs next Sunday, which would seem to obviate the necessity of the appearance of the circular in these columns, especially as it is a simple appeal for money, and contains nothing new.

—Last Monday ex-Ald. B. H. Nichols brought to this office for inspection several nests of what he believed to be the brown-tail moth out from fruit trees on his Main street property. He emphasized the statement of Mr. James M. Kimball, an expert on the pest, published in the JOURNAL two weeks ago, that its spread may be prevented, or greatly retarded, by a little judicious work on the trees with a sharp blade at the present time. He is an authority on the canker worm, having studied its habits thoroughly for some years, and also entertains sensible ideas concerning the gypsy moth, for the extermination of which the State has foolishly spent so much money, but is not so well acquainted with the brown-tail. Mr. Nichols found the brown-tails numerous on the Main street trees, and a few, he thinks, have invaded those on his home lot on Warren avenue. He believes that the destruction of the nests now would save work and much trouble by and by.

—Some of the papers do make such a botch of it in reporting local news! For example, there is the case of Major H. C. Hall. The JOURNAL said he would go to Pinehurst, N. C., this present week, but some of the papers abroad thought they knew better about it than the JOURNAL did and so sent him off last week. Now, the fact is, he left here yesterday for Pinehurst to join Capt. John P. Crane in that sunny clime, where he will remain fully two months and do his best to secure comfort and pleasure from the most of them will get back to "God's Country" in the course of a few months.

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Tufts, the famous soda fountain builder of Boston, who discovered the paradisaical locality some years ago and fell deeply in love with it. Then he bought acres of land, all pine covered and balsam, built taverns, cottages, houses, and streets, so that it has now become a favorite winter residence of many Boston and other New England people. Major took along his "Saragatos" and will stay down there until April.

—The storm on Monday was a lively, old fashioned affair, although not very much snow fell, not more than 5 or 6 inches, all told. It was damp during the first few hours and made electric car travel somewhat difficult; but in the afternoon it was more feathery and did but little towards impeding travel. At times the wind blew with considerable vigor, but the drifts were not at all formidable. There were no lulls in the storm to speak of until the first windup early in the evening, and during the night it was fairly still. The street department kept the sidewalks in a passable condition with plow and shovel, and pedestrian progress was not difficult or uncomfortable. The men of the department were entitled to much credit for their good work. In front of stores, shops and some residences shovelling went on at a lively pace all day. The sidewalks were thus kept in good condition for people to walk on. The wind died up on Tuesday morning and country roads and lanes were, in places, quite effectively blocked. On the whole, it was a pretty good old style snowstorm.

—In the Boston Post of Wednesday last appeared an excellent portrait of Clarence E. Littlefield, son of Chief Fire Engineer Clarence Littlefield, accompanied by a brief account of his whereabouts and whatabouts. He is now in Seattle engaged in the lumbering business, having arrived there from the Klondike and Cape Nome last October, expecting to remain at Seattle only a short time, but by a change of plans by him and his partners his return to the gold fields of Alaska was temporarily postponed. If his present arrangements do not miscarry he will depart for the North at an early day, and on arrival at southeastern Alaska resume his gold digging operations. He not only has full faith in the limited capacity of that country for turning out no end of the precious metal, but stands ready to back up his opinions with facts, figures and arguments that cannot be successfully disputed. Clarence is well, strong, courageous and persistent, and is sure to return to his home here at no distant date in the future with "a pocketful of rocks." He went to Alaska in 1898, and is well satisfied with the success he has met with in the gold fields. Just when he will get back here neither himself nor his family can say with any certainty.

—It looks as if the new and elegant house of the Towanda Club, admirably located on Abbott street, almost alongside of the Public Library, would be ready for dedication next month. It is to be a grand affair. The 200 members, officers, and committees, do not propose to rush matters, but to get everything in perfect order for the dedication—every nail driven to its head, the final flourish of the paintbrush made, the programme perfected—before an announcement of the date of the great event is promulgated. That, it is now predicted, will be in March. Admission is to be by ticket, and the lucky holders of the precious pieces of pasteboard will be envied. The presence of fair women will add to the pleasures of the festive occasion. There is to be music, and a plenty of it. All of the amusement rooms of the large club-house will be thrown wide open, and they will make a night of it. Now, this is what one hears on the street and in rooms where men most do congregate. It is not official. It may be, for aught the public know to the contrary, that the minstrel show will take the place of more elaborate dedi-

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 6, 1901.  
The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Edward P. Johnson (House Bill No. 49) for legislation establishing the salary of the Clerk of the Fourth District Court of Eastern Middlesex, at room No. 48, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 12 o'clock, M.

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## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS.—Services at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School, 10 A. M. Sunday morning at 10 A. M. Subject: "Soul." All are welcome.

UNITARIAN.—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Parker. Subject: "A Prophet's Responsibility." Sunday School, 12 M.

METHODIST.—At 10:30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Woods. Sunday School at 12 M. Rev. M. E. M. Service of Prayer and Praise at 7 P. M. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.—Sermon Sunday, Feb. 10, at 10:30 A. M., by Rev. C. A. D. Service of Prayer at 7 P. M. Subject: "Divine Manifestations." Sunday School at 12 M.

AT 7 P. M., Divine Service. Subject: "Divine Manifestations." Rev. C. A. D. Sermon. Rev. C. A. D. Sermon. Rev. C. A. D. Sermon.

## Married.

In this city, Jan. 31, by Rev. H. C. Parker, Edwin K. Porter and Grace C. Nichols, both of Woburn. In Winchester, Jan. 31, by Rev. H. J. Mendenhall, Thomas Connolly of Woburn and Mary Connolly of Winchester. In Stoneham, Jan. 30, by Rev. W. J. Millerick, Charles E. Quinn of Woburn and Mabel F. Murphy of Stoneham.

## Died.

Date, name, and age, inserted free, all other notices to create a line.

In this city, Feb. 2, Sarah Dobson, aged 75 years. In this city, Feb. 4, Mabel Cail, aged 14 years. In Lexington, Feb. 2, Johanna Villard, aged 88 years.

## Take Your Pick While the Picking's Good.

During February and March almost every man needs a new pair of trousers to wear out the old coat and vest, and just now we are showing special bargains in pantaloons. The prices range from \$1.50 to \$6. At \$2, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4, we are showing some very attractive lots. Glance in our show windows and then come in and let us show twice as many styles as we can display at one time. Don't forget we save you at least 10% on Boston prices. Low rents and smaller expenses do it.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1901.

A grievous blow was dealt Woburn last Tuesday by the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature which referred to the next General Court the petition of His Honor Mayor Davis and others for a Metropolitan Boulevard in this city. It was a pet scheme of the Mayor's, but has met the fate that the JOURNAL has all along predicted for it. Possibly, if the matter had been placed in abler and more popular hands it might have succeeded.

Last Tuesday was Lincoln Day, Feb. 12 being the anniversary of the birth of the great War President, the Saviour of the American Union. In several States it is a legal holiday, but not in Massachusetts, and is generally observed throughout the northern part of our country. It is noted more particularly for patriotic speeches and banquets. Senator Hoar was the Boston orator last Tuesday evening.

Last Tuesday the Committee on Prisons, of which Senator Wood of this city is Chairman, reported a bill to the House to consolidate the Superintendent of Prisons with the Prison Commission, as recommended by Governor Crane in his Inaugural Message. Senator Wood is strongly in favor of the consolidation. The bill will doubtless be enacted.

When it comes to a question of gas it is plain enough to be seen that Mr. Thomas W. Lawson, the Plunger, is no match for Henry M. Whitney, the Copper King. The difference between the two men is, Lawson is a stock gambler, and Whitney is clean business first, last, and all the time.

We are indebted to Senator A. S. Wood for a copy of the "Population of Massachusetts, 1900, from the 12th United States Census" issued by Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, for which we return thanks. It is a handy document to have on hand.

The Middlesex Club held a grand Lincoln Day rally at the Brunswick, Boston, Tuesday evening. Eminent speakers made eloquent addresses. About 250 members were present. The Middlesex is a wide-awake Republican Club.

The rank and file of the Massachusetts Legislature, now occasionally in session, are greatly in hopes that the Whitney-Lawson quarrel will end in another gas investigation. There is "revenue" for them in that kind of a fight.

Mr. Elwyn G. Preston, Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and Woburn Water Commissioner, was a guest at a complimentary dinner given to Collector Lyman of the Boston Custom House at the Algonquin Club last week.

Our good Mayor keeps hammering away at State Roads and Boulevards. He believes in keeping the outside of the platter clean whatever may be the condition of the inside.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

City-Notice.  
Pettibone & Co., Inc.,  
Edward Hatch—Com. Sale.  
Mrs. J. P. Delaney—Piano For Sale.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.  
—Grand square piano for sale. See ad.

—Hope Circle is to give a dancing party in Music Hall.

—Washington's Birthday is a legal holiday in this State.

—"All aboard for the Spring Rally of Endavors on Feb. 22."—X.

—Supt. Criley is getting on quite nicely at the Mass. Gen. Hospital.

—The Bartenders Club held their annual ball last Wednesday night.

—Boston or Goodyear Glove arctics are \$1.50 at Leathe's. Best there is.

—Heads of City Departments are getting in their annual reports in good shape.

—Miss Dora A. Wain led the C. E. meeting at First church last Sunday evening.

—Farmer Larry Martin of the Aborigines is getting ready to plant his potatoes.

—Copeland & Bowser are getting everything in prime shape for a big spring's trade.

—Comrade James Walker is caretaker of the headquarters of Burbank Post, 33, G. A. R.

—People call the JOURNAL'S "One Hundred Years Ago in Woburn" mighty interesting reading.

—At 3 p. m. Friday, Feb. 22, St. John's Parochial School will hold a festival in St. John's Hall.

—While somewhat windy and not really balmy, last Sunday was a bright, bracing and fine winter day.

—Mr. William T. Kendall has been chosen to fill the vacancy in the office of Quartermaster of Post 33, G. A. R.

—On and after Feb. 28 seat checks to the Townsday minstrel show may be obtained at the drugstore of Huntley & Co.

—Ralph Farnum the last survivor of the Battle of Bunker Hill, died at Acton, York County, Maine, Dec. 26, 1860.

—Mrs. J. W. Hammond is slowly recovering from a protracted attack of grip accompanied by a touch of pneumonia.

—The Loring factory will soon be in first-class running order. The proprietor expects to employ about 100 workmen.

—Principal Owen has worn his eyes in green goggles this week. He doesn't know whether it is "pinkies" or something else.

—From 4.30 to 6.30 tomorrow afternoon the Sunshine Club will hold a Valentine Party in the Vestry of the Unitarian church.

—Mayor Davis was one of the speakers at the celebration of Division 18, Ancient Order of Hibernians, last Tuesday evening.

—Remember the sacred concert to be given under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at the Auditorium next Sunday evening.

—If doubts exist in the mind of any person that yesterday was St. Valentine's Day let him or her ask the postoffice clerks about it.

—Her teacher, the famous M. Loeffler, says that Maud Littlefield is destined to take high rank as a violinist. She is an artist.

—A communication from Prof. Worthley, optician, imparts the information that he is snowbound away up in Aroostook county, Maine.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dow, Mrs. Alfred Dow, Mrs. Clewley, Mrs. Carwell, and Mrs. Barker, leave next Tuesday for Palm Beach, Florida.

—Ward 5 Republicans have not fully decided whether they will elect Ald. James R. Wood or Mr. George F. Holmes Mayor next December.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—11.

—George T. Connor, dry goods merchant has a new notice in the JOURNAL this week, to which we call special attention. His goods are good and prices low.

—The Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union will hold their mid-winter convention at the First Congregational church in this city on Feb. 22. Be on hand, everybody.

—Burbank Sewing Circle will hold a whist party and dance Monday evening, Feb. 18, at G. A. R. hall, Post 33. Whist from 8 to 10, dancing from 10 to 12. Admission 10c.

—Mr. Anthony A. Doherty, proprietor of the Central House, says he has no idea, and never had, of taking the Palmolive Hour in Boston. The stories to that effect were false.

—Somebody seems determined to destroy the old John Cummings tannery buildings at Cummingsville. Another blaze occurred there Sunday night without however doing much damage.

—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smash-up, is working her way East. She has got as far as Chicago. She does not arouse much enthusiasm, and sensible people oppose her methods.

—By reference to his card it will be seen that Gregory, the auctioneer, wants to buy farms and village property in the vicinity of this city for improvement. Please read his announcement.

—Mrs. Maud Wood Park occupies a high official position in the Massachusetts Equal Suffrage Association. She is devoted to the cause of Woman's Rights, and an ardent and successful laborer in it.

—The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church are preparing a banquet for the semi-centennial celebration of the organization of the church on Feb. 22. We judge from hearsay that the celebration is going to be a good one.

—Ex-Ald. E. C. Cottle has been having a pretty hard time with the grip this week. The disease, however, is bound to yield to vigorous attacks of bluetill and quinine. Our best wishes for the speedy recovery of Mr. Cottle.

—The Royal Arcanum made a great record in 1900, so Mr. Foss, an officer in the local Lodge, informs us. During the year the membership increased from 193,868 to 210,162, a net gain of 16,294, the largest in the history of the Order.

—Rev. Dr. Scudder preached in the Congregational church at Attleboro last Sunday under an arrangement whereby the Pastors of larger churches in and around Boston have agreed to help out the Attleboro brethren for awhile.

—The managers of the Woburn Y. M. C. A. feel greatly encouraged over the success of the new order of things at their rooms. New members are being added to the list, and the public speak good words concerning the management.

—A short time ago Daniel McMahon, while at work in the Skinner tannery, cut one of his fingers. Blood poisoning set in and last week he was obliged to have the arm cut off at the elbow. It was a great misfortune to Mr. McMahon.

—If Woburn is ever to have boulevards and things we sincerely hope Elmore A. Pierce will bring forth his scheme for a boulevard here to Middlesex Falls. Barring the cost, it was the most sensible boulevard plan that has been broached.

—Mr. John Johnson was 87 years old last Tuesday. His ancestors came here and settled Woburn in 1642, and descendants of the immigrant Edward have been residents here from that day to this. Mr. Johnson is bright and smart for one of his age.

—The Baptist entertainment, about which so much has been written, and from which so much pleasure is anticipated, is to be given on next Thursday evening, Feb. 21. It is important that the date should be kept fresh in mind, so the price of admission.

—We have really had a spell of weather since February came in. It has been cold and unusually windy, seeming more like March weather than anything else. The sleighing has been quite good, and nobody has been heard to complain of things as they are.

—The JOURNAL'S job office, by working nights and holidays, could take a few additional orders and execute them in the highest style of the typographical art, a fact of which our business men will please take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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—Miss Treacartin, one of the sweetest singers that can be found anywhere in these parts, and two or three other eminent vocalists, are to be the soloists at the Towanda Club entertainment on March 6 and 7. In singing contests Miss Treacartin always wins the palm.

—The local news of Winchester, appearing weekly in the public prints of that town, consists largely of notices of clubs, sportsmen's meets, fairs, March Meetings, functions, and similar light wares, which plainly indicate the frivolous character of the inhabitants.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strout will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage, or Silver Wedding, at their residence, No. 89 Montvale ave., Feb. 27, at the hall of Post 161. Dancing will follow after the whist. Music will be furnished by Mr. John J. Hern.

—The assembly given by the Phoenix Rifle Team, Mr. James Durward, Jr., manager, yesterday evening was a fine one. The Orchestra were in good trim and gave the merry dancers the best they had in the shop. The next number in the series will be given on Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

—The American Hide & Leather Company have brought suit against the defunct United Tanners Glue Company of Peabody for \$28,000. It is claimed that the Glue Company ruined the South Danvers National Bank of Peabody by which many people have been made poor having lost their all in the smashup.

—Mr. Ernest S. Thompson held the boards of the Auditorium in the Burbank Lecture Course last Tuesday evening. A great audience listened with delight to a rare production by the gifted lecturer. Mr. Thompson is a talented gentleman, a platform orator of note, while his lectures always please and enlighten.

—It was easy enough to distinguish a kind, juicy hearted driver from a cross and crusty one by the number of urchins that swarmed his sled, and the way he enjoyed their fun and rollicking. The sour driver's sled had no boys and girls on it, they fearing his vicious whip, while that of Great Heart was fairly alive with them.

—Mrs. Dr. Clara N. Kelley has been chosen the leader of "A Mission Study Class," the object of which is to study in 10 lessons, mission work in China. There are 15 members at present, and more are expected. The Class hold meetings in the Ladies Parlor of the Congregational church at 8.30 every Wednesday evening.

—The youngsters say there has been no real good coasting on the hillsides this winter. The big snow of Feb. 4 should, by good rights, have furnished excellent fun for the boys and girls, but such was not the case. It is not too late for the gratification of their wishes in respect to coasting, if the policemen will only let them alone.

—It seems as though somebody wants to destroy the Auditorium, or some of the business places under it. Last Wednesday night the Fire Dept. were called out the second time within two weeks to extinguish the flames in the same spot, the rear of a store, and succeeded, but not until considerable damage had been done. It looks suspicious.

—Mr. P. E. Bancroft is a famous skater. He is perfectly at home on the ice, and it takes a dabster to keep in sight of him when he gets right down to work. His is a familiar figure on Horn Pond, Richardson Lake, and other favorite skating grounds, when the ice is good and weather favorable, and no one enjoys the sport more than he does.

—In their annual report the Managers of the Woburn Home for Aged Women paid a warm and well deserved tribute to the noble generosity of their former Vice-President, Mrs. Abigail M. Winn, and vowed to keep the memory of her green in their hearts.

—Mrs. Winn was one of the originators of the Home, and a woman of many sterling qualities of head and heart.

—Woburn Council, 77, Knights of Columbus, are to give a grand sacred concert in the Auditorium on Sunday evening, Feb. 17, for which the best talent in the country has been engaged. It will be given under the direction of Mr. Thomas E. Clifford, a gentleman well and favorably known in musical circles. Mr. John P. Dowling is Chairman of the General Committee.

—A dissertation on "Our New Steel Ceiling," composed by Hammond & Son, Principal Clothiers, throws a strong ray of light on a novel subject, and cannot but be read with interest by the public. We have perused it carefully and failed to find a single opening for a corroborative word from our pencil. The story is all there, told in Mr. Winthrop Hammond's rarest style.

—The teams of the Stoneham Athletic Club Tuesday evening, visited the Central Club, this city, in the Interclub Tournament, with the following result: Pool—Central Club, Rogers 75, Galt 75; S. A. C. Rogers, 59, Sanborn 34. Billiards—Central Club, Caulfield 62, Planders 102; S. A. C. Richards 150, Hill 150. Cribbage—Central Club, 13; S. A. C. 7. Whist—S. A. C. plus 7.

—At the Birthday Party to be given at the Baptist church, Thursday evening, February 21, Miss Maud Littlefield, violinist; Miss Bertha Delano, reader; Professor Brown of Amesbury, pianist; Miss Lelia Tilton, pianist; Master Karl Miliken, soloist, with others, will participate in the entertainment. Refreshments served. Admission as many pennies as you are years old.—A.

—Mr. Arthur W. Dalzell, millwright, informed us a few days ago that the Mishawum patent leather factory would be ready for business by the middle of this week and we suppose it is now turning out. Mr. Dalzell has had charge of installing the plant, which he says is a good one. The proprietor, a Winchester party, will employ some 20 to 25 workmen on the start and increase the number as more become necessary.

—A letter published in the Boston Journal Tuesday morning from a member of the 26th Regiment, Col. Rice in command, states that the boys will soon be homeward bound. The 26th have done a great and lasting work in civilizing and enlightening the Filipinos of Panay. It was accomplished by kindness and tact, rather than powder and ball. Lieut. Homer Grant will return with his Regiment.

—The oldest whist club in this city still holds its own, and is as young in spirit as the latest. It is composed of six prominent women, 5 widows and a wife, and its regular sittings occur every Saturday afternoon. We would not undertake to say just how many years the Club has been in existence, but as an organization it is "no chicken," and it is said that its members are the most scientific whist players in Middlesex county.

—The school boys and girls gathered a big pile of *Globe* coupons to secure for Miss Blanche M. Goodrich, teacher in the Cummings school, participation in the *Globe's* Presidential Inaugural excursion to Washington on March 4, but did not quite succeed. They worked like beavers, and the large number of coupons gathered up and sent to the *Globe* office in Boston attested strongly to the popularity of Miss Goodrich as a teacher and lady.

—In the triple tournament, Tuesday evening, between the St. Charles and Knights of Columbus, scores were made as follows: Pool—St. Charles, Connolly 75, Conway 75; K of C, Lyons 22, Clancy 50. Cribbage—St. Charles, Kelley and Doherty, 3; K of C, McHugh and O'Neil, 3. Forty five—St. Charles, Donahue and Halloran, 8; K of C, McHugh and O'Neil, 3. Points—St. Charles, 3; K of C, 0.

—The whist matches will be played later in the season.

—It is expected that a Naval Officer stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard will shortly deliver an illustrated lecture on the last cruise of "Old Ironsides," under the management of the Men's League, at the Congregational church. The lecture has been given before patriotic societies and invariably pronounced a highly interesting, entertaining, and instructive one. The Officer has drawn maps and charts, and otherwise devoted much time and study to its production.

—A good deal of surprise was expressed over the absence of "Old Glory" from the flagstaff last Tuesday. Although in several States of the Union the 12th of February is a legal holiday, and ought to be in all of them, perhaps the Woburn authorities deemed the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the Saviour of his Country, an event of too little importance to be taken public notice of. At any rate, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon no flags were in sight, whereas many men marvelled.

—General George Washington, Father of his country, "first in war, first in peace, first in the hearts of his countrymen," first President of the United States after serving heroically and successfully as Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, taking command at Cambridge, Mass., under standing there, venerated, and called "Washington's Elm," was born 169 years ago next Friday, Feb. 22, 1732. Its anniversary is observed by all loyal Americans, and is called "Washington's Birthday."

—FIRES—About 7 o'clock last Saturday evening box 49 was rung in for a fire in an electric car on the track on Pine street, Montvale. At about 12 o'clock the same evening box 67 was sounded for a fire which destroyed an unoccupied dwelling-house belonging to Charles Boutwell on Kirby street. On Sunday evening at 11.15 o'clock box 35 was sounded for a fire in the old John Cummings shop at the West Side Damage small. At 10.15 Wednesday evening box 65 was rung in for a fire which did considerable damage to the restaurant under the Auditorium on Montvale Ave.

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—Last Wednesday we received from Major H. C. Hall a little package of Pinehurst, N. C., grass, over which he and Capt. J. P. Crane were disposed to make a great tussle. The bunch showed on the face of it that it was last year's grass. If it weren't for the snow a plenty of just such last season's crop could be obtained out back of Beebe's barn, and the Medford "ma'shes" are covered with it. Pinehurst is a great place, but it isn't having time there yet, by a jugal.

—At the meeting of the City Council yesterday evening week a step was taken relative to some change in the ordinance regulating the removal of snow from sidewalks. There is no telling how the movement will end. One thing, however, is really necessary and that is, knowledge of what is now required by the law. The smoke from the middle that the authorities got into some time ago still obscures the public mind, and a great many people don't know where they are at as to their duty in the premises.

—Mr. Harrison Bates, born in 1813, came up to church from his home in Winchester last Sunday and listened to a glorious good sermon by Rev. Dr. March, born in 1816. Mr. Bates is a native of Brewer, Maine, where he learned the carpenter's trade; came to Woburn in 1844, and did his first work for the late Mr. Dwight F. Exner, 57 years ago. He has been an exemplary member of the First Congregational church of Woburn many years, and never fails to attend its Sunday services when his health will permit. He is probably the oldest man in Winchester.

—There appears to be no prouder man in town than Farmer E. C. Colman of 71 Wyman street when driving to the railroad station these cold mornings snugly ensconced in his old fashioned New England sleigh, built after a pattern of Noah's Ark, and painted a bright chrome yellow. The sleigh, he imagines, was manufactured in Byfield, probably in "the Year One" of thereabouts, and is a well preserved sample of what the farmers rode in the winters of that period. When proceeding at a fair gait Farmer Colman's crown is just barely discoverable over the back of the sleigh.

—The other day Mr. Samuel Tutts kindly left on our table a copy of the Colorado Springs New Year Telegraph, of which his nephew is Editor. It contained 60 large pages of matter descriptive of Colorado, illustrated with portraits of prominent citizens and pictures of its industries and scenery. At the same time Mr. Tutts left a bulky volume entitled "Chronicle of Events, Discoveries," etc., for the years of 1840, 41, 42, by S. N. Dickinson, Boston, with pictures and maps. This valuable volume he has presented to the Rumford Historical Society, of which he is a member.

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**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.**  
UNITARIAN—At 10.30 A. M. by Rev. George D. Lottin of North church, Salem. Sunday School at 12 M.  
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTISTS—Services at 9 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Junior, 4 P. M.; Senior, 6 P. M.; Sunday School at 10.30 A. M. All are welcome.  
SALVATION ARMY—Regular Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock; Sunday at 12 M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 5.45 P. M. Service of Prayers and Praise at 7 P. M. Subject: "A Strange and Fair Prayer." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45.

**METHODIST—**Semi-Centennial Anniversary. At 9 A. M. Lord's Feast led by Presiding Elder Jos. H. Mansfield, D. D. At 10.30 A. M. preaching by Marcus D. Russell, D. D., Dean of Boston School of Theology. Subject: "The Church and the World." At 6 P. M. Historical Address and Prayer Service by Rev. J. M. Smith. At 7.30 P. M. Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 P. M. Anniversary Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 P. M. Semi-Centennial Supper Friday, Feb. 22 at 7 P. M.

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— 8 a. m., Feb. 15, 1901. It is 18 above; wind N. W. This is the 19th consecutive day of freezing weather and high winds—the longest cold spell since 1888.

— Sun rose at 6:42 this morning; sets at 5:16 this evening; length of day 10 hours and 34 minutes; increase, 1 hour and 30 minutes; high tide to low, 8 a. m.; 8:30 p. m.

— Last Wednesday evening Towns Club elected the following officers: President, Frank B. Richardson; First Vice-President, William Beggs; Second Vice-President, Winthrop Hammond; Secretary, John C. Andrews; Treasurer, Harry Brown; Directors, Mr. Joseph F. De Loria, B. B. Cahoon; for one year, G. William Buchanan, J. W. Huntley, Fred F. Lowell.

— The officers of the Ladies' Charitable Society and Branch of the National Alliance of the Unitarian Church for the year 1901 are as follows: President, Mrs. Clara H. Parker; Vice-President, Mrs. Emma S. Russell; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph F. De Loria; Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph F. De Loria; Directors, Mrs. Clara H. Parker, Mrs. Lillian C. Backman, Mrs. Katherine G. Richards, Mrs. Caroline G. Johnson, Mrs. Lucy A. Clewley, Mrs. J. Jeanette Davis, Mrs. Mary S. Brooks; Program Committee, Mrs. Emma C. Whitcomb, Mrs. Nellie S. Shaw, Mrs. Evelyn M. Trull; Post Office Mission Committee, Mrs. Mary A. Lewis, Miss Bertha Frost, Mrs. Anna M. Kehew, Mrs. Olive A. Gibson.

George E. Swain.

The police of Boston were correct in their conjecture that the man recently arrested there on the charge of passing a forged check is no other than George E. Swain, who was released from prison Dec. 20 last on parole. Swain has admitted his identity, and has sent word of his arrest to his counsel, John W. Johnson of Woburn. He no doubt realizes that he has a weary road ahead of him, and is apprehensive for his future status among men.

Swain was arrested in Woburn in 1898, for horse stealing and was sentenced to 25 years imprisonment. Through the device of relatives he came into possession of funds amounting to about \$10,000, Lawyer Johnson of Woburn being his trustee. As Swain had conducted himself in a proper manner during his incarceration, it was felt that the income from the fund might arouse his ambition to lead an honest life. On this ground, the Governor consented to his release on parole.

Swain has been in Boston and vicinity since he was released from prison, and he visited his home in Wilmington for a short stay.

Lawyer Johnson will probably confer with the authorities as to the disposition of Swain's case.

It has been suggested that Swain be sent to the State farm or some institution other than State prison, and even his commitment to an asylum has been recommended. The prisoner is 50 years old, and the list of horses he has appropriated is a long one. He is not known to have ever passed worthless paper before.

## City Council.

The Council held a regular meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 7, with President Blodgett in the chair.

The chief business was granting licenses for entertainments by local societies and clubs. It seems that, according to the constitution and by-laws, the license of a hall does not cover individual, or particular cases, but that for each entertainment it must procure one. It is a curious provision, but is law.

The report of the Overseers of the Poor showed that for the month of January, 1901, 210 orders were drawn; 121 families aided; 409 persons given relief; \$1,117.83 paid out.

Several petitions received and acted on for additional electric poles and changing others.

Finance Committee reported favorably on appropriating \$2,000 for repairs on the Almshouse.

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## One Hundred Years Ago in Woburn.

The following lines in manuscript have been found in a scrap-book containing miscellanies of curious interest about Woburn. They refer apparently to the centennial jubilee at the opening of the last century, given by Col. Loammi Baldwin, in the house then new, known today as the Wheeler house at North Woburn. It is shown from the lines that the Baldwin family resided in the house at that time.

The number present and the method of conducting the ball are stated with explicitness.

THE BALL.

On New Year's Eve at Baldwin's Hall, Woburn, a grand and splendid ball. The ladies and gentlemen were in hand in hand the blowing party. Marched to the house and walked upstairs. Where all were seated round the ball. And awaited with the opening ball. The blushing ladies and gentlemen. "Was bright as day," "two lights." And then each couple took their seat.

On Sunday, February 1, 1801, Mr. Nathaniel Lawrence preached in the Woburn First Church, pulpit, as one in the year succession of his predecessors.

Mr. Lawrence was a native of Woburn, a graduate of Harvard College in 1780, and at that time pastor of the Congregational Society in Woburn, where he died in 1843.

He preached for the first time in Woburn on Feb. 8, 1780, during the second year after his graduation from College.

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you what a good party we had at Mr. Tidd's, that day you left Woburn. The good company were very sorry not to see you, for once after you were Mrs. Walker.

To Woburn, after the house in Concord, New Hampshire, in which they lived, Mrs. Walker, lived, assumed paternal proportions. This one niece writes in 1871 to her brother, "I am ever so much happier in this world than to go and see you and Uncle in your own palace. Another niece writes, "I often imagine see your sitting-room, the bookcase, the clock, but above all, yours and Uncle, with your books and friends, and peaceful friends. If a favored lot on earth can be found, it must be such a one as yours."

Even the dignified old father, pleased with his daughter's prosperity, writes to her and her husband the following letter:

My dear daughter, I am glad to hear of your success in your own country, as well as your usual kind services at home. Now I imagine you have ever so much to complain of taking all your things into view. I think it was expedient for you to change your situation, and we are happy that it was your parents' wish that you should do so. I am glad to hear that you are well, and that you are happy in your new situation. I am glad to hear that you are well, and that you are happy in your new situation.

Major Thompson's wife died at the beginning of February, and the wife of Woburn, who was the daughter of Major Thompson, died at the beginning of February.

I wish to hear from you as often as possible, and I mean to inform you how it is with us whenever I can.

This from your affectionate father, SAM'L THOMPSON.

Woburn, March 4, 1805.

Here Mr. Walker, Jr., and wife Lydia Walker, and C. C.

From the Sunny South.

PINEBURGH, N. C., Feb. 11, 1901.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Twenty-eight hours ride from New England's midwinter storms and blizzards landed me in this semitropical clime. I say "semitropical," for yesterday, Sunday, the mercury climbed, in the shade, to 75.

The townships comprise about eight square miles of sandy plain sparsely wooded with live oaks, pines and cypresses. It is six or eight hundred feet above sea level and is mid-way between the ocean and the mountains.

Water of a superior quality, is drawn from artesian wells. It generates his own electricity, both for power and lights and makes his own ice. Indeed, he has provided all facilities and conveniences, too numerous here to mention, of a modern village. When we arrived here, the property was in the hands of a very excellent farmer, who seems to have been very successful.

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The Middlesex Central Christian Endeavor Union, which is to hold its mid-winter convention at the First Congregational church, Feb. 22, is composed of evangelical young people's societies having the general "Endeavor" principles. The principles are a strong love for the church to which the Society is affiliated; a desire for the spiritual growth of its members; and a more intimate social relation between Christians. The Union covers seven municipalities, Carle, Bedford, Lexington, Arlington, Medford, Winchester and Woburn, having in all 1100 members. The smallest society in any of the churches has about 15 in its roll-book while the largest has over 100.

The object of the Union is to strengthen the weaker societies, when it sometimes does by lending aid in numbers, with their enthusiasm, or by such advice as may be acceptable, concerning methods.

Another way is to hold bright and lively camps, where all who wish may have an active part, where good speakers will warm up who are growing cold, and their pledge of "strive to do what He would like to have me do," and where the officers and Chairmen of the several societies may exchange experience in bringing souls to their common Master.

Each Union has a corps of workers who, from one Society to another, are carrying the news of the latest and most useful methods and often pointing out to the President of the Society a forgotten vantage ground.

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## The Engineer

Learning from the cab window does more to him than his eyes. The "rumble and rattle" of the engine are to him articulate speech, and a false note in that jumble of sounds would catch his ear as quickly as a discord would strike the ear of the leader of an orchestra.

He thinks more of his engine than himself. That is why he neglects to notice symptoms of illness, or some form of disease involving the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition. It purifies the blood and builds up the body with sound healthy flesh.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets'—great relief," writes Mr. W. E. Thompson, of Townsend, Bradford, N. H. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief. The doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh 160 and can do a day's work on the farm. I have recommended your medicine to all my friends, and always have a good word to say for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

Two minutes in the clouds.

A letter came this morning for "Colonel So-and-so."

And one for "Honorable Mr. and Mrs. C. and you."

I took them up and laid them from the rest apart.

I gave up, then fondly and pride was in my heart.

It seemed to me that somehow I'd grown a foot or two.

Since the postman had come in and then pass on out of view.

I felt that I had risen to the thirty-third degree.

Of human consequence and that the world was watching me.

To be addressed as "Colonel"—ah, what a splendid thing!

And "Honorable"—well, it was next to being king!

At least two men were learning to estimate my worth.

Here was my fame beginning to echo round the earth.

I tore one letter open and read the message through.

The man who dubbed me "Colonel," I'll now confess to you.

Was somewhat short of money—a common thing with men.

He'd a grateful debtor if I could "lend him ten."

The other man was anxious to get a public place.

My influence would help him to "win out in the race."

I cast the letters from me. I thought some thing of men.

That never shall be printed—and went to work again.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

## HIS LETTERS.

We had been three months married, and lived in the blessed expectancy of a secretaryship which I had been promised on a commission appointed to inquire into some abuses the government did not want to find out, but the preliminaries dragged, and I found myself doomed to a period of enforced idleness which did not improve my temper, and I fear tried my wife's nerves. Though happy, we were unhappy. Our first, and thank heaven, our only first, took place one memorable day when we were both gardening on a plot of soil blackened ground attached to our modest dwelling. In making a hole I had planted a number of carnations and peonies together, contrary to my wife's directions, and on discovering the mistake she said what I suppose nine out of ten women would have said. I answered tartly, being preoccupied with bitter thoughts and so acrimonious that our discussion became that Edith went into the house.

After some minutes' reflection I felt the childishness of my conduct and followed to make it up. She was not in the little attitude toward at the top of our mansion, so I descended to search for her in the drawing room, which had doors opening on the conservatory and hall. By chance I chose the first and had almost entered the room when I heard the sound of a well remembered voice, and, drawing the portiere aside, cautiously, saw my wife face to face with Arbucula.

"I daresay you know who I am?" the latter was saying.

"Then is your state the more gracious," retorted Arbucula. "But your husband does, and that is the chief point. The servant told me he was at home." She looked just as splendid as ever and swept our modest little apartment with a scornful glance.

"My husband is engaged," said Edith. "Anything you have to say may be said to me."

"Indeed?" retorted Arbucula. "Well, I have got a good many things to say."

My wife folded her hands and, finding one of her gardening gloves on, pulled it off and threw it on the table.

"Guard!" thought I.

"And first," continued Arbucula, "I want to say that your husband is the writer of those letters." And she deposited a formidable bundle on the table beside the glove. "They were written to me. You may read them if you choose."

"I have no desire to do so," replied my wife valiantly.

"They would interest you," the other went on. "You could compare them with those he has, I dare say, written to yourself."

"I fear you misunderstand, though the error is a natural one—for you," replied my wife considerably.

A spot of light shone in Arbucula's eye. "They would be useful," she continued. "If you wanted to make things hot for him—as you undoubtedly will."

My wife was silent; she played with her wedding ring.

"Or perhaps you won't care to see them in the public press," the other added viciously. "I know a literary chap who would dress 'em up pretty well, and a little draping for a paper I know of."

"I conclude, then, that the lawyers have marked no cause," observed Edith, and Arbucula glanced curiously at her.

"I do not take my—wrongs to a law court!" she said magnificently.

"In that you show your wisdom," replied my wife. Arbucula looked at her again, with something approaching respect, but there was a sparkle beneath the eyelids.

"Come, what will you give to prevent it?" she asked.

"Nothing," responded Edith quietly.

"He would be of a different opinion!" observed Arbucula.

"Hardly," said my wife. "He is not a fool."

"You are the first woman who ever said that of him," retorted Arbucula.

"I do not doubt it," replied my wife, with much significance, and the other reddened slightly. "Under the guard," thought I.

"All women are the same to him," continued Arbucula, recovering herself. "What is the difference between you and me? A wedding ring."

"And all it symbolizes," rejoined my wife softly.

"That's a house on a fifth rate terrace, built for the study of hydrostatics and the lady next door cuts off the water when she has had a few words with you over the hedge—I know it!" sneered the other.

"Oh, it symbolizes more," said Edith, but her tone was weaker. The thrust had gone home. For the study of hydrostatics had been forced upon us of late.

"And what is that, pray?" demanded Arbucula insolently.

"To explain would be to insult your intelligence—and yourself," replied Edith. "Beat in carte, lunge in tierce!" thought I.

"Oh, I am not thin skinned!" laughed Arbucula.

"I made allowance," rejoined my wife.

Arbucula's lips became a thin line of scarlet. Then they parted, and she smiled. I knew that she had always possessed a most unfeminine sense of humor, but I was not prepared for its asseveration in the present moment. The two women stood, looking at each other across the table. Arbucula's dazzling smile lighting her face, my wife's pale, yet never so beautiful. I thought, though now, enlightened by the contrast, I missed the lines of anxiety which had been creeping there during the past months, and violet shadows under the sweet eyes. The other gathered up the letters and began to shuffle them as one would a pack of cards.

"Are you dying to read them?" she said.

My wife's voice said, "No." Her face was not so explicit.

"Here's one—it's poetry," continued Arbucula. "It was written for a stays I invented. The Arbucula bask—you might have heard of it?"

"No, it must have been before my time," said Edith innocently.

"Possibly you came rather late in the day," retorted the other.

"But came to stay," answered my wife.

Arbucula laughed. Edith put her hand upon the bell.

"You surely will not compel me?" she said. "I have been very patient."

"You'll wait all the time, my dear, you have in the good time coming," rejoined the other.

"And you, what will your future be without patience?" asked Edith.

"Surely, I can take care of myself," cried Arbucula, laughing a laugh short as the snap of a breaking sword blade.

"I'm a woman with a past, the sort morality humbugs chatter about, but I find I had a future like you by—I'd try to get something better than the butt end of a rone."

"Using the hit," thought I.

My wife laughed gaily now. "You know the old adage," she said, "the best husband is a reformed rake. Men's follies often serve as beacons to guide them past the other shoals and shallows of life. Experience enables them to appreciate things—it is a good light for a man."

"And a useless one for a woman," answered Arbucula, with a sudden change of tone. "It's like the poor light which shows the foam upon the reef that has just torn the poor ship's side out—much good, when the masts are going by the board."

She gathered the letters together. Whatever had been her purpose in coming, I could see her grasp upon it was gone. Catching at that moment the reflection of my own face in a mirror opposite, I was so ill pleased by the sight that I stole down stairs, hearing another hacking laugh and the tinkle of a bell as I went.

I returned to the garden and commenced to patiently dig up the border. Presently Arbucula came also with an armful of plants she began to set, singing a cradle song I much admired the while.

I went over to her. "I got those carnations up," I said, "but for the life of me I cannot get this one!"

She ran to the border. "Ah, you took far too much trouble, dear," she said softly. "And after all your labor too! I'm so sorry!" She pressed my arm, and the touch covered more than the words.

"But the line was not straight," I answered, averting my eyes.

"We'll draw a straighter one now, you and I," she whispered.

"I passed my arm around her waist and kissed her. She put both her own around my neck."

"My wife!" said I.

"You old goose," she whispered, biting my ear, "I saw you all the time!"

—Black and White.

Jade.

Jade, the Chinese symbol of the soul, is one of the most interesting minerals in the world. It is possessed of peculiar interest to the mineralogist because of its unique mineral properties, to the chemist because of a dispute to its elementary composition, to the ethnologist because of its peculiar uses, to the archaeologist because of its strange associations with early history, to the poet because of its symbolic character in literature and to the philosopher because of its association in the philosophy of the sages, with various virtues out of which grew the Chinese symbolism—the soul.

Jade is best described by the familiar name of pebble, of which it is the finest variety in respect of texture, the heaviest and the hardest known to the lapidary. It is susceptible of a high polish and is so tenacious that it can be cut into the most intricate and fragile shapes. There are exceptional tints, but here jade may only be said to range in color from ivory white to deep olive green. Among substances known to the mineralogist, it has no rival in the number of its fashions, and no apology, therefore, is offered for ranking it with precious stones.—Good Words.

Guess He Was.

Nellie, aged 3, was out walking with her father, but she soon became tired, and he was obliged to carry her.

"Is he very heavy, papa?" she asked, as he set her down a moment to rest.

"Indeed you are," he replied.

"Say, papa, contained a little miss, isn't you do awful tickled at I ain't twine?"—Exchange.

Would Like Some.

"What do you find in that stupid old paper to keep you so busy?" petulantly asked Mrs. Youngcouple.

"I was just looking at the money market," he answered.

"Oh, do they have a money market?" she asked.

"There ever any bargains?"—Indiana.

Nothing.—rejoined Edith quietly.



Mrs. FRANK CARTER,  
3 Merritt St., Amesbury, Mass.

This letter should carry with it and should be the hearts of all Sick Women.

"I suffered with inflammation and falling of the womb and other disagreeable female weaknesses. I had but spells every two weeks that would last from ten days to ten days and would have to go to bed. I also had headache and headache most of the time and such bearing down pains I could hardly walk across the room at times. I doctored nearly all the time for about two years and seemed to grow worse all the time until last September I was obliged to take my bed, and the doctors thought an operation was the only thing that would help me, but this I refused to have done."

"Then a friend advised me to try the Pinkham medicine, which I did, and after using the first bottle I began to improve. I took in all five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier, four boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Corn Compound, three boxes of Liver Pills and used three packages of Sassafras Wash, and I am as well now as I ever was. I thank you, Mrs. FRANK CARTER, 3 Merritt St., Amesbury, Mass., for the good medicine."

\$5000 will be paid if this testimonial is not genuine. Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

A Snow From Gehinn.

"One winter, when things were rather slow in New York city—it was just before John L.'s time"—said the old journalist. "We made up a little party and hired a hall in one of the fishing towns far away. We advertised a prize fight for any one who could stay on his feet against our men for five pounds. It was safe money, although when two or three of the boats came in at the same time we had all we could handle."

"One night a fellow as big as the side of a house came along, and we smelled trouble. We put him up against the heaviest man in our party, who, though he only tipped the scales at 180 pounds, had two good hands and a head that you couldn't hurt with a plowshare. But the stranger was no slouch, and at the end of the fourth round we began to worry about the tenner."

"The ring was on the stage at the front of the hall, and at the rear of the stage there were two windows. So I said to our man as I sponged his mouth, 'Work him over to one of the windows.'"

"'It wasn't no easy job, but he did it before time was half up, and as the duffer backed up near the window he got a crack in the head from behind that dumped him in a heap. That's the way we saved our ten.'"

"The fellow who carried the local guy to the law the same moment, and we could never persuade him that it wasn't himself that secured the knock-out."—New York Sun.

An Animated Parcel.

Duncan Ross, the Scotch athlete, brought to New York with him some years ago a valuable bull terrier, famous for the blue ribbons he had won in India. Mr. Ross lived across the Harlem river, but his business took him daily to the lower part of New York. Invariably he was accompanied to his office by the bull terrier. As it was known that he always came down town on the elevated railroad, his friends wondered, knowing the embargo placed upon dogs, how he procured transit for the bull terrier.

Their repeated questioning finally persuaded him to reveal the secret, and he told them all to the effect that one evening just as he was starting for home. He took out of his desk a small piece of wrapping paper and, opening it out flat, spread it on the floor. Then he climbed to the ceiling and hung down and curled up in a limp lump. Mr. Ross then produced a piece of stout cord and made a very neat parcel of his pet and tucked it under his arm. I have carried his parcel up and down town for two years," he said, "and no one has ever had the faintest suspicion of his animated contents. Clive is so well trained that he never makes a sound or moves a muscle. I leave a little opening at one end of the package, so that he has plenty of air."

The Eagle and the Turkey.

The turkey is our great national bird. Instead of the eagle, which I don't take to, the turkey is a handsome creature. Eagles are only fit to put as stamps on coin. The eagle is a ravenous, vicious thing. There is nothing brave or good about the eagle. The eagle cannot be tamed and is of no earthly use to any one anywhere at any time or place. A hawk is braver than the eagle. If the eagle had the courage in proportion to his size of the sparrow, he would be a wonder.

It was a mistake—a sad, pitiful blunder—to make the eagle our national bird. And a movement should be put on foot now to place the turkey on our coins and remove the eagle from where he has no business to be. A bird so useless should not be worshipped as the eagle. The turkey is a handsome creature and in every way a better bird. On a holiday occasion the turkey is the most amount of delicious food. Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays would be lessened without the turkey.—Practical Poultryman.

Called His Papa Down.

Little Willy is a bright boy and a saucy boy. His apt answers have often caused his father much trouble, and often turned him on his head. The other day his father was reprimanding him for some misdeed, and Willy was answering very saucily.

"The father became very angry and, seizing the youngster by the collar, said: 'See here, young man, you must not talk like that to me. I never gave my father impudence when I was a boy.'"

"Willy was not fazed at all. With a cherubic smile he looked into papa's eyes and said, 'But, papa, maybe your father didn't need it.' 'I was all off. Willy escaped punishment, while papa retired to another room.—Albany Journal.

## DANGER IN THE BOOK

WHY ONE MAN DREADED THE COMING INTO CAMP OF A DICTIONARY.

He Discreetly Left Before the Vociferous Assailed Sentiments He Expressed in His Speech Could Be Analyzed in a Webster.

When the son of the president of the Big Mountain Lumber company came into the mountains to learn the business, so to speak, I knew within 15 minutes that he had come to the wrong place. He was a city chap, newly graduated and thoroughly out of touch with everything mountainous. He was a bright fellow, however, and amply capable, only the mountains were not the field for his development. As time elapsed the distance grew, and it was all he could do not to express his opinion of the mountain people, their manners, customs, homes, morals and everything connected with them. He was wise enough to confide in me alone, and he was not to get away to some more congenial clime. And he got away sooner than he expected. It happened that there was a public meeting one night at the sawmill shed, and he was called on to make a few remarks. 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### Story of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"As a writer, my God, to Thee," there were few in the literary world of London (in the forties) who had not heard of Sarah Flower Adams. The gifted woman to whom all Christians, to day, pay homage in its love for her immortal hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," writes Clifford Howard in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "It was written in 1840, and had subsequently been set to music by Eliza Flower, and included in a collection of hymns written and composed by the two sisters. Within that year had their book of 'Hymns and Anthems' been published, and the hymn was destined to inspire the world had been heard but once or twice, and within the walls of a single church—South Palace Chapel, London.

"It was not, however, until after the year 1860, when the present well-known tune was composed for it by Dr. Lowell Mason, of Boston, that the hymn attained its widest popularity. Up to that time it had attracted but little notice. Through the spirit of Doctor Mason's sympathetic music it was quickened into glorious life and brought within the reach of every congregation and every Christian soul. But this was long after the author of the hymn had passed away. She died in 1845, knowing of the triumph and the glory that awaited her work. Her grave in the little village of South Palace is marked by any monument to her fame."

### A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every thing ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Balm. After taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life. Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Satisfaction guaranteed by Huntley and Co., druggists. Price 50 cents.

### Boston Theatres.

**COLONIAL THEATRE.**  
"Ben Hur" is fast becoming the theatrical sensation of New England. It will soon score a triumph at the beautiful new Colonial theatre on Boylston street in Boston. During its run so far at the Metropolitan, including the performance of Monday evening Feb. 18, 73 performances in all, 150,000 persons have witnessed this stupendous Klav & Erlanger production of Gen. Law Wallace's famous historical romance, a record that has never been equaled by any other production in New England. "Ben Hur" has in its dramatic action; poetry of motion in its ballets and groupings and movements of masses; its romantic and religious atmosphere, attractions for about all kinds of tastes among theatre-goers and all in all, the highest possible entertainment served up in the lightest possible package, and presented with such literary and artistic finish that it is a masterpiece of great educational value. So skillfully has the work of dramatization of the book been done that no offense is given to any sensitive souls, particularly those who would object to any imperiousness of the book. One must not imagine that the play is a religious drama; it is a powerfully realistic stage narrative concerned with the picturesque characters of a period, one of the most interesting in the world's history. It will be the most successful New England outside of the Colonial theatre in Boston and because of this fact "Ben Hur" club are being formed in about every place of any considerable size to pay an early visit to Boston and enjoy its greatest current attraction.

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### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Huntley & Co.'s drug store.

After a long struggle, the Virginia Senate has defeated a proposition to restrict the voting upon the proposed new Constitution to those who would not be disfranchised by its provisions. The idea of disfranchising certain classes of the population in advance proved to be too much.

## This Month

Everybody wants a remedy for Chapped Hands and Feet. The very latest preparation is OUR FAMOUS

## Woburna Lotion.

The fact that WE MAKE IT is a sufficient guarantee of its value. Remember that our store is never open without a Registered Pharmacist in attendance.

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Dr. glist,  
301 Main St.

### A Delightful Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Strout, having been surprised on four different marriage anniversaries, the 5th, 10th, 15th and 20th, when their friends visited them, taking refreshments, and every thing for a good time, and each time leaving beautiful presents, thought they would "fit the shoe to the other foot," and invite their friends to come and be entertained by them on their 25th anniversary.

The serious illness of Mrs. E. E. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Strout, caused them to give up all idea of but upon her being out of danger, with the co-operation of "the boys" and other relatives, it was planned, at a late day, to go ahead with the festivities. Invitations were sent out to the neighbors who they thought would like to come, they not wishing or caring for presents but for the presence of their friends. So, last Friday evening, their residence was thronged with between 200 and 300 of their friends who went in for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith and Mr. E. E. Thompson, assisted in receiving the guests and in keeping Mr. Strout in line. A goodly number of friends, including Messrs. C. E. Tripp, F. E. Cotton, H. N. Conn, F. A. Flint, Chester R. Smith, J. Howard Nasou, and James M. Kimball, acted as ushers, and with the Strouts, helped keep the ball rolling.

Light refreshments were served by Misses Ethel and Bertha Burbeck, E. Minnette Dow, Florence N. Stetson, Marion Holland, Mrs. M. E. Conn, and Mrs. C. E. Tripp.

Music was furnished by friends of the family, and everyone went away saying they had passed a pleasant evening. "After the ball was over, after the guests were gone," Mr. and Mrs. Strout were surprised and delighted to find their piano covered with nearly 50 beautiful presents, consisting of silverware and other useful and ornamental things, among which was an elegant mantle set, consisting of gilt clock and a pair of candlesticks to match, and of which, while they had not expected or desired any gifts, they will enjoy for many years to come.

Friends were present from Boston, Arlington, Acton, Reading, Winchester, Burlington, Wilmington and Everett.

### Woman's Club.

The last meeting of the Woman's Club was held at Music Hall, on Friday afternoon, Feb. 15, in charge of Miss Hannah R. Hudson, Chairman of the Literature Committee. Mrs. Isabelle Livingston Blake read a paper on "The Cultivation of Literary Taste." A love for literature must be sown in the home in childhood. Parents should take an interest in what their children read, guiding them in their choice of books. It is a mistake to leave too much to the teacher. Fifteen minutes a day spent in reading good literature would fill the mind with a store of wealth, also furnish thought for conversation, in place of idle gossip. At the close of her paper, Mrs. Blake read most effectively George Nadeau's beautiful poem, "Caractere." Miss Grace M. Bryant followed with a paper entitled "The Uses of Fiction." Upon asking an old man the uses of fiction, he said, "Fiction? why it has no uses." Miss Bryant did not agree with this statement, and mentioned Sarah Orne Jewett, Alice Brown, Robert Louis Stevenson and many other writers of fiction whose books have been a source of strength and inspiration. Such books as "The Prisoner of Zenda" distract one's thoughts from self, while "Quo Vadis" frightens us, but still we return to it and read to the end. During the afternoon the Choral Class rendered the following selections: "Loveliest Violet," by Carl Reinecke. "Cross Ole Chilly," by Josephine Sherwood. "Light as Air," by H. W. Walker. The meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 28, instead of Friday, March 1. Miss Caroline Hazard, President of Wellesley College, will address the Club.

### A J. W. Clerk.

Has world-wide fame for marvellous cures. It surpasses any other, cures, burns, boils, sores, festers, ulcers, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Fever Sore, Chapped Hands, Skin Eruptions, Itchiness for Piles. Care guaranteed. Only 25c at Huntley & Co.'s drug store.

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### Had To Conquer Or Die.

"I was just about gone," writes Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C. "I had Consumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Life Pills and am now stout and well." It is an unrivaled life savor in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Bronchitis; infallible for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Huntley & Co.'s drug store.

There is every promise that the Shamrock II will be fit to launch about March 17.

### ADAMS' MIDNIGHT JUDGES.

The Story of an Estrangement of a President and His Successor.

The story of the quarrel between John Adams and Thomas Jefferson is very interesting, and in answer to an inquiry I would say that it was an attempt on the part of Mr. Adams to appoint a number of his friends in different sections of the country to life positions upon the bench as a presidential term was ending and Mr. Jefferson's beginning.

A few moments before the expiration of the Sixth congress in 1801 an act was passed creating a number of new districts and circuits. Mr. Adams selected the judges from among his friends and political supporters and had their commissions prepared before he approved the law. At that time it was the practice for nominees to adjourn at midnight on the 3d of March and the term of the president expired at the same moment. Mr. Jefferson, being aware of the intentions of Mr. Adams, gave his watch to Levi Linn, who had been selected for his cabinet, and told him to take possession of the office of secretary of state as the hands pointed to midnight. Mr. Lincoln obeyed instructions and interrupted Chief Justice Marshall, who was sitting with the judges, and explained the cause with which one could kill himself with prussic acid. Death from prussic acid, you know, is absolutely instantaneous and, many believe, painless. There had not been a suicide with this method for more than a year, but within a week after the article was published there were four, and one of the unfortunates had clippings of my article in his pocket.

"Of course I was accused of killing these four by suggestion, but I was never arrested and do not feel guilty, for when once a person has decided to kill himself the method is a slight matter. No person in his right mind will take a small quantity of prussic acid in any of the easy ways to end life, but when in the suicidal frame of mind nature seems to rob us of our reason in this direction, as if in a desperate hope of preventing the sacrifice."—New York Mail and Express.

### HOUSES ON "MADE" GROUND

The Reason They Team With Malaria.

Good gravel has so largely come into request that many suburban lands with that valuable substratum are quarried to a considerable depth before being sold on building leases. But it is essential to restore a level surface, as even the most speculative builder would hesitate to run up "neat villa residences" in deep holes. The owner frequently gets over this difficulty by allowing urban refuse to be shot into the excavation; in many cases he even erects a small shack for every load of refuse on his ground. The surface being thus leveled, a year or two are allowed for the soil to sink and become compact. Occasionally grass is sown to give a natural appearance to the spot.

Mr. Jefferson considered this an infringement of his prerogatives and an invasion of his authority as president. He was bitterly hostile, although he continued to correspond with Mrs. Adams in a friendly manner. On the other hand, Mr. Adams was offended with Mr. Jefferson because of the removal of his son, John Quincy Adams, who was registrar of bankruptcies at Boston. Mr. Jefferson afterward explained that he was not aware that the young Adams who held the office was a son of the ex-president or he would not have removed him. A reconciliation was brought about by Dr. Benjamin Rush, for which Mr. Jefferson was prepared by a sympathetic letter from Mrs. Adams at the time of the death of his daughter, Mrs. Epps.

The letter of Dr. Rush to Mr. Adams urging the reconciliation is one of the most eloquent appeals that can be imagined. He says: "Fellow laborers in erecting the fabric of American liberty and independence, fellow sufferers in the calumnies and falsehoods of party rage, fellow heirs of the gratitude and affection of posterity and fellow passengers in the same stage, which must soon convey both into the presence of the Judge with whom forgiveness and the love of your enemies is the condition of your acceptance, embrace each other, bedew your letters of reconciliation with tears of affection and joy."

Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Adams resumed their correspondence and friendly relations until their death, which occurred on the same day, but some of Mr. Jefferson's partisans refused to approve the reconciliation.—Chicago Record.

### One Way of Finding It.

A farmer was working in his hayfield when a neighbor came up and engaged him to do some work. The neighbor said, "It's like looking for a needle in a haystack," said the first farmer. "And that's easy enough," said the neighbor. "Easy, is it?" retorted the other. "I bet you five shillings you won't find a needle I'll hide in that there haystack in an hour."

### His Exact Words.

Interviewed—Alfred W. Swelchell. I have come to get your views on the proposed change in the curriculum of the grammar school. Alderman Swelchell—Curriculum! What's that? I'm ag'in it, whatever it is. Alderman Swelchell, reading the report of the interviewer next morning: "Our distinguished townsman, Mr. M. T. Swelchell, was found at his charming home, surrounded by abundant indications of respect, scholarship and study common sense. In reply to our reporter's question he said: "I do not desire to force my opinions upon the public, but this I will say, that I have given to this question long and anxious consideration, incidentally examining into the curricula of institutions of learning both at home and abroad, and although I find in the existing course of study not a few matters for condemnation, still, upon reflection, I cannot say that I should advise any radical change until I have further time to examine into the subject."

### With Reservation.

Here is the story of covenanting in Scotland, of which an old laird of Galloway is the central figure: "Learning that the laird was to be raised by Claverhouse, whose dragons were coming in search of him, the old laird effected his escape disguised as one of his own plowmen. As he was leaving the house he was stopped by the dragons, who asked if the laird was at home. "Well," said the old covenanter, "he was there when I was there." The dragons went their way and the old laird went his and lived to tell the truth about it.

### One Coming.

"Could you tell me the meaning of the word 'caterpillar'?" he asked the street car passenger who was folding up his newspaper. "Are you going to ride two or three blocks farther?" was queried in reply. "Yes, sir."

### Not Wholly a Misfortune.

The Widow—Yes, Henry's death is a great loss to me, but I am thankful for one thing—he died before he could get his patent perfected. The Inventor—Pardon me, Henry's death is a great loss to me, but I am thankful for one thing—he died before he could get his patent perfected. The Inventor—Pardon me, Henry's death is a great loss to me, but I am thankful for one thing—he died before he could get his patent perfected.

### A Dress Bargain.

Wife—Oh, such a bargain! I reached Bigg Drive & Co.'s ahead of the crowd this morning, and got enough stuff for a perfectly elegant dress for \$1.90. Husband—Hoopla! You're an angel! What will it cost to get it made up? Wife—Bout \$30.—New York Weekly.

### METHODS OF SUICIDE.

How Desperate Persons Adopt Prevailing Styles of Destruction.

"The remarkable methods several suicides have adopted in this city recently called attention to the fact that the methods of self destruction are largely matters of suggestion," said a doctor. "When a man gets in that condition where he wants to die, he has little inventive ability and adopts the method that is brought to his mind. You will notice that after one person kills himself with acid there follows a long list of acid suicides. It is the same with any unusual method. One person gets up a suicide with a revolver, and in the next one to try his hand until we have a whole series of such gruesome novelties."

"I have proved this theory. Several years ago I was discussing this feature of suicide with several friends, including the coroner. They ridiculed my theory. I offered to prove it. It happened that shooting and hanging were popular just then. I wrote an article for a newspaper on the horrors of strangulation and plotted women and explained the cause with which one could kill himself with prussic acid. Death from prussic acid, you know, is absolutely instantaneous and, many believe, painless. There had not been a suicide with this method for more than a year, but within a week after the article was published there were four, and one of the unfortunates had clippings of my article in his pocket."

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### QUARRIES OF OLD EGYPT.

Where Stone For Pyramids of the Desert Was Procured.

On the way to Philae and the head of the cataract, a short distance south of Assuan, we came upon the ancient quarries which supplied the granite for the columns, statues and obelisks throughout Egypt for many centuries. An obelisk which we saw lies in its native bed. It is 95 feet in length, and three sides have been carefully cut, but for some unknown reason it was never separated entirely from the parent rock. The surface bears the tool marks of the workmen. The grooves in it show that it was to have been reduced at the sides. It was supposed that the stone was split from its bed by drilling holes in the rock and filling them with wooden wedges, which were afterward saturated with water, the swelling wood furnishing the power.

From illustrations in the temples it is clear that these great monuments were floated down the river on flatboats and rafts and then carried inland by artificial canals or dragged overland by thousands of slaves. In one of the tombs at Beni-Hassan is a picture illustrating the process. The great stone is loaded upon a huge sled drawn by a multitude of workmen. One man is engaged in pouring water upon the runners to prevent friction; another stands at the left of the statue and beats time, that the men may work in unison, while overseers, provided with whips, urge the laborers to their task. What king desired to extricate this block from the quarry, why it was left here, what it was to commemorate, we can never know. The riddle of the sphinx is solved, but the riddle of the obelisk in the quarry will no doubt remain with us forever.—Chautauquant.

### To Avoid a Total Loss.

A Pittsburg man tells of a visit he made at a thrifty home in a nearby town. The call was quite a pleasant one and during the evening "Abey," the beautiful son of the family, was sent to the cellar for refreshments for the guests. He could be heard groping his way through the dark, and then came the noise of something falling and the crash of glass. "Abey's" mother was plainly uneasy, but she assumed the unnatural composure which her society duties demand. Soon "Abey" came up with an armful of bottles.

"What was that noise we heard, 'Abey'?" asked the mother. "Nothing," replied "Abey." "I knocked over a bottle of milk and it rolled down the steps and spilled."

"Did you call the cat, 'Abey'?" asked the thrifty woman.—Pittsburg News.

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We make a good galvanized Ash barrel which we sell for \$1.75 each.

Most of the fires in the city during winter of '98-'99, were caused by using wood barrels.

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Melrose, Mass.

Through the office of Allen & Co., 7 Water Street, Boston, will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, Nos. 432, 435, 437 Main Street, in Melrose, known as Wymington station on

TUESDAY, Feb. 26, 1901.

AT 2:30 P. M.

Business Block comprising 2 large Stores, four small shops in rear. This property is now paying up 15 per cent. Suits contain 3 rooms, bath, open plumbing, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, about 5,000 feet of land; a large amount can remain on mortgage.

\$200 Deposit at Sale, other terms announced at auction. For particulars see Auctioneer, Auctioneer, or Allen & Co.

E. J. GREGORY, Auctioneer.

Office, 7 Water St., Boston.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza A. Egger, late of Woburn, in said County of Middlesex, deceased, in said County of Middlesex, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Eliza A. Egger, deceased, in and to which said Eliza A. Egger, deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Oliver F. Byrnes, of Woburn, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the said Oliver F. Byrnes, named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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## THE OUTLOOK

For a woman's happiness in the married state depends less, as a rule, upon the man she is to marry than upon her own health. The woman who enters upon marriage, suffering from womanly weakness, is "heaping up trouble against the day of trouble."

Weak women are made strong and sick women are made well by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one reliable regulator. It dries enfeebling humors, drains inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It nourishes the nerves and invigorates the entire womanly organism. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives strength to nursing mothers.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Andover, Mass., "which was brought on by a cold, and I was unable to do my work. I had neuralgia of stomach, I can freely say, and at times would be nearly helpless. I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and two of 'Pinkettes,' and after a few days I was able to do my work, and before long I could sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, and I have not done for over eleven years before."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paying for a copy, free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay express of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## RACHARY ISLAND.

Oh, what was it that got me at all that time To promise I'd marry a Rachary man? An now he'll not listen to reason or rhyme. He strives to win me, but I'll not be won. "Come on, an' ye be to come on," says he, "Ye're bound for the island, to live w' me."

See Rachary Island lay in the bay! The dear knows what they be doing out there But fishin' on lighted boats, and I'm not there. An' who's to hinder, an' what do they care? The goodness can tell what I happen to me. When Rachary I have no more.

I might have took Peter from over the hill, A decent poacher, the kind, poor boy; Could I keep the old places alone me still I'd never set foot on the island, I'd leave my sorrow on Rachary, the cold sea caves, An' black neck backs over a weary cold wave!

I'll never win back now, whatever may fall. Oh, give me good luck, for you'll see me no more!

Sure an island man is the mischief an' all— An' me that never was married, I'm not there. Oh, think of my fate when ye dance at a fair! In Rachary there's no Christianity there. —Moiré O'Neill in London Spectator.

## HER HONEYMOON.

Celia is strong minded. You would not think so to look at her. She is what I call a fluffy girl. She has a sweet face, with large blue eyes and a matchless dimple in her left cheek. But Celia is strong minded. I sometimes even think mamma is a little afraid of her. She has certainly managed us both all her life. Celia has a perfect talent for managing people. When she told us she was engaged to be married to Sir Vernon Brantstone, mamma said, "But, Celia, darling, you hardly know him."

"You never knew any man unless you are actually married to him," answered Celia, who is possessed of an extraordinary amount of worldly wisdom.

Then I put in my word. "I don't like him, Celia," I said decidedly.

"And you haven't got to marry him," replied Celia, in her most putting down manner, "so you needn't trouble about that."

Mamma cried a little and finally gave her consent, which was, after all, only a matter of form, as Celia has given her own and is over 21.

We sat chatting over the fire the night before the marriage. "Supposing he is unkind to you, Celia," I said.

"Oh, Celia, darling, whatever would you be if he were unkind to you?"

"Do!" answered Celia, with an air of great astonishment. "I should leave him, of course, and come back to you and mamma."

I gasped. "You couldn't leave a man you were married to?" I said.

"Couldn't I?" she replied calmly. "You can't, Dot."

"I'm afraid he is rather selfish, Celia," I said presently.

"All men are selfish," replied the wise Celia, "if they are encouraged. I should encourage Vernon."

Then we went to bed.

I awoke the next morning feeling depressed. I hated parting with my favorite sister, and I did not care about my future brother-in-law. I must own he seemed devoted to Celia, but he was so rough and big beside her I was dreadfully afraid he might bully her. But the wedding went off very well, in spite of my misgivings. My sister looked deliciously pretty in her white satin gown, and I thought Vernon looked proud and happy. A friend of his had lent them a house in Scotland for their honeymoon, and Vernon was to have some spring fishing. I saw them off at the station.

This was, as you know, a dreadfully uncomfortable thing to do, but it was just like Celia, and she insisted on it. She said it would prevent people from knowing they were newly married, which was absurd, as her hat was covered with rice.

Just before the train was to start Vernon looked at his watch and said to me: "Well, goodby, Dot. I must be getting in now." I shook hand with him, and Celia, leaning forward, moved The Ladies' Portia from the seat opposite. He saw the movement.

"Don't bother to move anything, Celia," he said gently. "I am going smoking." I stared incredulously at him; then I glanced at Celia to see how she would take it. But she only smiled and said: "All right. Go and tell Denise to come to me a minute. I want to speak to her."

He went off in a hurry for her maid, who came up just as the train was starting. "Here, jump down, Denise. I want to speak to you," cried Celia. "I can pay the extra on your ticket at the other end."

Denise was bundled in, and the train started without my having time to exchange another word with my sister.

I stood waving my hand until it was nearly out of sight, although Celia did not look once out of the window; then I turned away, feeling desolate.

I felt furiously angry with Vernon. How hateful of him to go smoking and leave Celia to travel by herself just when she must have been dying to talk over the wedding and everything! How lonely she would be on that long, dull journey! They were going to stop at York for the night, but she would have nearly five hours alone with her maid.

Poor Celia! I had warned her he was selfish, but it is no use warning people who are in love—they are always so peculiar. I felt a little disappointed in my sister, to tell the truth, for I have

thought she would have surrendered so easily. She hadn't even looked cross, but had smiled at Vernon.

How disappointing! I soon marriage changes some people! I found mamma still rather watery about the eyes. She asked me a great many questions and was most inquisitive at Vernon's selfishness.

"Fancy alighting my darling girl like that," she said angrily.

"And fancy her taking it so calmly," I added.

"I wish she had never left us," sobbed mamma. "I know he is a bully. I never heard of a man doing such a thing in my life. My poor, neglected child!"

We could talk and think of nothing else, and sat down to dinner feeling lonely and miserable. At about half past 9, as I was feeling quite worn out with excitement and fatigue, I thought I would go to bed. I kissed mamma and begged her not to worry about Celia.

"I wonder what she is doing?" she said tearfully. "I do hope they will not quarrel."

"I said I was sure they wouldn't," as Celia had never quarreled with anybody in her life. I was just going up stairs when I heard the front door bell ring violently.

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## Indians as Runners.

General Crook is quoted by Edward S. Ellis as having said, "Apache scouts for 1,500 feet up the side of a mountain without showing the first sign of fatigue, there being no perceptible increase of respiration. Captain H. L. Scott of the Seventh Cavalry has related some interesting facts performed by the Chiricahua Apaches forming Troop L of his regiment. He tells how nine of these Indians, after a hard day's work, by way of recreation, pursued a coyote for two hours, captured the nimble brute and brought it into camp."

On another occasion, the scouts gave chase to a deer, ran it down some nine miles from camp and fetched it in alive.

Hence I see no good reason for doubting the word of an old timer I met in the Rocky mountains, who told about it in the days before the Atlantic and Pacific railroad was built, the Pima Indians of Arizona would recover settlers stray horses along the overland trail by watching them down the course of two or three days. After that time they begin to believe that "Lying Jim" Beckworth, whose remarkable adventures early in this century are preserved in book form, was a much maligned man. Celia is a great sportsman, and the truth when he said he had known instances of Indian runners accomplishing upward of 110 miles in one day.—Lippincott's.

## Reconciled to Earth.

"What did you say those are?" inquired the man with the old fashioned derby hat who had paused to patronize the curbstone astronomer.

"Those are the moons of Jupiter," replied the proprietor of the telescope.

"Let me see 'em, Jupiter—that's one of the planets."

"Assuredly."

"Well, there's a great deal to complain of on this earth, but it might be worse. With all the drawbacks, I'm glad I live here instead of on Jupiter."

"Of course. You have no assurance that the conditions there would be adapted to your kind of life."

"It isn't that. I'm one of the sort of people who can bunk down anywhere and be comfortable with a piece of hard tack and a cup of coffee. There's only one thing that gives me the blues, and that's seeing the new moon over my left shoulder. It's bad enough on this earth, having to be on the lookout for one moon every four weeks, but if I lived on a planet where there were four of them I never would know where I stood. It all goes to show that no matter how bad things are they might be worse."—Detroit Free Press.

## As With Others.

She—Were you ever troubled with dyspepsia?

He—Yes; that's the way it affects me.—Yonkers Statesman.

In his better moments stony Carlyle used to say, "Kindness is the sum of life, the charm to captivate and the sword with which to conquer."

## Sick Women

Mrs. Valentine Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Happiness will go out of your life forever, my sister, if you have any of the symptoms mentioned in Mrs. Valentine's letter, unless you act promptly. "I found Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once. It is absolutely sure to help you. Then write for advice if there is anything about your case you do not understand."

You need not be afraid to tell the things you could not explain to the doctor, your letter will be seen only by Mrs. Valentine. All the persons who use private letters at Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory, at Lynn, Mass., are women. All letters are confidential and advice absolutely free.

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## A SPASM OF CHARITY

IT OPENED THE HEARTS AND PURSES OF THE JERICOHOANS.

Pap Perkins, Postmaster, Tells How the Contribution For The Needy Widow Was Started and How It Was Abundantly Closed by a Report From Fish Billings.

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The Widow Jackson, relict of Tom Jackson, had been one of us in Jericho for 15 years. She managed somehow to take care of herself until a long, lingering sickness came, and even then she suffered for care rather than for any body knew of her situation. It leaked out, however, and Jabez Thomason was one of the first to hear of it. He dropped into the postoffice one evening and told about it and then said to the crowd:

"Feller Citizens—If Jericho has a peck of corn, it is charity. No man, woman or child ever yit called upon her in vain. It has bin our pride and our boast that we was a community with a heart to feel for the sorrows of others. Up there on the hill, as I

"Lish, you are known to be a big hearted man, and we all know you will be glad to contribute to such a worthy cause. Give us your name and we will take care of it."

"I see," said Lydia E. Pinkham, "that you hev raised \$1.80 for a sick and distressed widow who has lived among us for 15 years."

"We hev."

"And it'll go to be hers?"

"Every cent of it."

"And you want me to make it up to \$2 and do Jericho proud?"

"That's it, Lish."

"Well, you'll hev to excuse me. The money don't happen to be in the contributions of Jericho and Jericho's thetic herbs. She died about an hour ago, and her sister is comin down from Albany to bury her!"

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PAID FOR THE PICTURES.

Where the Money Came From That Settled the Bill.

"For diplomatic kindness I will never forget one man," remarked a well known Jericho sportsman. He certainly knew how to do the right thing, and although it didn't cost him anything it helped a crowd of us out of an embarrassing predicament for the time. A party of young fellows, myself included, were camping

years ago on the Beaver river, not far from Rock point. None of us had much money after getting our outfit and the farmers got about all that was left in exchange for milk and butter. One day three of us decided to go up to the hills and hunt for a while. We had three dollars and just as luck would have it, we met a crowd of girls from our own town. It was a happy meeting all around until some fool girl suggested that we all get our pictures taken. To save our lives, the three of us whisked out of the camp and ran for our lives. Just as luck would have it, we met a crowd of girls from our own town. It was a happy meeting all around until some fool girl suggested that we all get our pictures taken. To save our lives, the three of us whisked out of the camp and ran for our lives. Just as luck would have it, we met a crowd of girls from our own town. It was a happy meeting all around until some fool girl suggested that we all get our pictures taken. To save our lives, the three of us whisked out of the camp and ran for our lives. Just as luck would have it, we met a crowd of girls from our own town. It was a happy meeting all around until some fool girl suggested that







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Colonel Japhanus H. Whitney has many good friends in Woburn who will extend to him warm congratulations on his success in winning the command of the Second Brigade, M. V. M., after a hot fight, in a vote taken last Saturday. The candidates against him were Col. Pew of the 8th Regiment; Col. Benyon, who was some years ago Military Instructor of the Woburn High School Battalion and Boston schools; and Lieut. Col. Devine. Col. Whitney, a Veteran of the Civil War, also in the War with Spain, is a genuine soldier from sole to crown. In 1862, when only 16 years old, he enlisted in Co. E, 5th Massachusetts Regiment, in which was a Woburn Company, and soon after was assigned to the 39th, in which several Woburn men gallantly served their country in its day of trial. When not engaged in military service Major General Whitney has been a faithful and trusted officer of the Massachusetts District Police, in which position he has long enjoyed the confidence and esteem of Rufus W. Wade, Esq., Chief of that Department. We are happy to state that General Whitney is a product of the State of Maine.

A brief original item published in the JOURNAL a couple of weeks ago respecting the social habits of the people of Winchester excited the ire of the newspapers of that village to a fighting pitch. The item was well meant. Its object was to stir up in the minds and hearts of the generally worthy Aberjonians a more deeply realizing sense of the undignified character of their pastimes, and at the same time open the eyes of the newspapers to the unbecoming frivolities indulged in by their patrons, and to apply a remedy. Criticism of the papers, for the mere sake of criticism, was the farthest thing from the writer's thoughts. He felt that Winchester "society," as seen through the medium of the local press, was degenerating, and that something should be done to turn the downward current and raise the standard of amusements in that otherwise fair burgh. Hence his appeal to the "brethren of the quill" to arouse themselves and try, with all their might, to ward off further encroachments of the dangers that beset Winchester's social affairs.

Next Monday, March 4, the Lord willing, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt will be inaugurated President and Vice-President of the United States of America, the former for a second term. Preparations for the event have been made on a grand and magnificent scale. The intention is to make it the most stupendously gorgeous inaugural that was ever seen on this continent. The Army and Navy will be there in all their glory and show off for all their worth. President McKinley is going to ride through the streets in the same carriage with Mark Hanna. Both branches of Congress will also be on hand. Likewise the Supreme Court, Foreign Embassadors, and Diplomats without end. Excursion trains will run from every where and land thousands on thousands of sightseers in Washington. Mercy knows how the immense crowds are to be housed and fed. The reason for this tremendous display has never been explained, but it is all right, anyhow.

Secretary Elwyn G. Preston of the Boston Chamber of Commerce has returned from a visit to Washington. Mr. Preston apparently comes back in a "let-us-hope-for-the-best" frame of mind, but is not prepared to hold out any definite hope that the original ambition of the Boston Harbor appropriation will be restored. —Boston Journal.

According to the latest Congressional reports Boston gets a little less than \$500,000, but she fares as well, in proportion, as the rest as the applicants for appropriations, and better than some of them.

The Sixth Annual Report of the Boston Transit Commission, ending August 15, 1900, recently turned out by the State Printers, is a valuable and interesting document. It deals with the East Boston Tunnel, on which, by the additional use of maps, charts, and pictures, it imparts a great amount of information, and sheds light on the subject which can be obtained from no other source. The Report is entertaining, as well as of real practical value. We are indebted to Senator A. S. Wood of this city for a copy.

Whether suburban traffic around Boston is profitable is a question which grows more and more doubtful. The fact is somewhat significant that although forty per cent of the use of the North Union Station is suburban, only eighteen per cent of the receipts are from suburban traffic.

Many of the small fry in the Legislature regret the fact that no investigation of the gas companies is to be held. A source of revenue is cut off by the decision.

It has been decided that no extra session of Congress will be held. Arrangements of Cuba matters have been made that obviate the necessity for it.

## LOCAL NEWS.

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C. P. Buckley—Carpenter.  
Co-operative Baking Co.—Bakers.  
Hoyak Baking Powder Co.—B. P.  
—Locke, tinner, telephone, this page.  
—On St. Patrick's Day the days and nights will be the same length.  
—Engineers have been surveying the Burlington electric road this week.  
—The Firemen's Relief Association will give their annual ball on April 10.  
—Judge John G. Maguire has occupied the bench of the Fourth District Court this week.  
—Miss Mabel Davis's opera troupe are getting into fine trim for the entertainment on March 8.  
—Hart & Co's, express are happily domiciled in the Alex Ellis store corner of Main and High streets.

—The License Commissioners will have an easy time of it this year. They probably won't object to it.  
—The St. Charles Boys' will give their annual minstrel show on March 18 in the Auditorium.  
—Druggist Mahern, son-in-law of Mr. Lawrence Reade, is far from being a well man. He is improving.  
—The city schools resume operations early this week and are now flourishing like a green bay tree.  
—Get checks for reserved seats at the Towanda minstrel show at Huntley's drugstore. They are all ready.  
—Mr. Foster, the Cambridge street milkman, has sufficiently recovered from his late injuries to attend to business again.  
—Willis Varney, the boss jeweler of this city, visited his old home at South Berwick, Maine, on Washington's Birthday.  
—Judging from the number of green baize bags that are being toted around it is presumed that lawyers are on the increase among us.  
—Dr. Joseph T. Callahan left here last Monday for Norfolk, Virginia, where he will open an office for the practice of medicine.  
—Are the W. C. T. U. pushing vigorously for a law prohibiting the selling of cigarettes to minors? Such a law is greatly needed.

—Miss Josephine Lang, formerly of this city, gave a successful pupils' recital at Towanda Hall, Dorchester, Tuesday evening, Feb. 26.  
—Aiken & Dutton's, 450 Main street, is a well patronized provision store, and deserves to be, for the best of goods are sold cheap there.

—Hayden, the famous basso of the Congregational Church, is to sing solos at Towanda Club's Minstrel Show, so Fred Lowell says, and Fred knows.  
—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green st. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write—tf.  
—Albert Miller, 10 years of age, living on Green street, was lately thrown from a sled while coasting and received internal injuries of a serious character.

—City Solicitor Frank P. Curran, Esq., is a member of the new law firm of Moran, Curran & Moran, of Boston. The trio make a strong legal team.

—Lawyer John P. Feehey has had an uncomfortable touch of it too. He has, however, been able to crawl around and attend to the business of his clients.

—The Simeon Weymouth property on Charles street was sold by Auctioneer Prior on Monday last to Mr. John M. Portal of this city for fifteen hundred dollars.  
—Charlie Buckley is doing a good business at horse clipping. He has all the appliances for doing first-class work, is an expert at the trade and his charges are moderate.

—A few days ago the man who rooms at Mrs. Parker's on Church ave. was so badly hurt in a machine-shop that Dr. Keeler had to be called in to attend him.

—The final lecture in the Burben Course is to be delivered on Tuesday evening, March 5. The Course has been a good one and of great benefit to thousands of people.

—Supt. Brackett of the N. W. S. R. has had quite a long spell of severe sickness, but is all right again. He got to his office early this week and is mending in good shape.

—The thaw on Tuesday flooded some of the stores under Meetinghouse Hill on Main street. But for prompt work considerable damage would have been done in some of them.

—Dr. Daniel Jones, V. S., was called the other day to treat a depot herdie horse which had been severely bitten by a Lexington dog a few days since. The dog was not rabid.

—Burnes, the furniture dealer in the Richardson block, has rented a store in Mrs. Allen's block opposite the Court house, and has moved his stock of goods there. It is a good location, and the store is well fitted.

—An intelligent observer declares that a driver with two large, hot horses and a patent sump, easily clean the streets of mud in double the time it takes an old man, a wheelbarrow, and a brushbroom to do it.

—Last Friday Edward H. Lounsbury of this city was elected Division Commander of the Massachusetts Division of Sons of Veterans at the annual Encampment held in Faneuil Hall, Boston. Congratulations.

—The change of temperature last Tuesday had a strong tendency to take the buckram out of people. Bereft of ozone common air is a poor tonic, and when it becomes drenched in tepid water it is still worse. Hence the loss of buckram.

—Mayor Davis has as yet made no move towards building a City Hall. Should he do so says await his brow, and a crown. Evidently he does not think very highly of the JOURNAL's suggestions as to what he ought or ought not to do.

—A number of ladies went from here last Wednesday morning to attend a Court meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Malden. It was an all day session of the Union and a large party of members were present. It was said to have been a profitable session.

—The Monday morning edition of a Boston daily contained a fairly good portrait and a brief sketch of the professional career of Mr. W. S. McKay of the firm of Duren & McKay of this city, who is the oldest polo player now in the business. He was a popular leader in the game away back when the Auditorium was a skating rink, and of late years has played with many teams in this and other States. For the last six years he has been with the Portland combination and is highly regarded by Maine patrons of polo.

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—Those who like to look at a great crowd of people will find it at the minstrel show of the St. Charles C. T. A. Society at the Auditorium on Monday evening, March 18. Their annual shows never fail to draw big crowds. It is going to be a bang-up one this time.

—If the matter is rightly understood at these headquarters, compulsory cleaning snow from sidewalks applies to store fronts alone. Store fronts means of course all business houses on the street. This is a great relief; it also shows that our City Council are well endowed with common sense.

—The funeral of Timothy L. Driscoll was held on Monday forenoon last at St. Charles church. It was largely attended. The deceased was 26 years old and the cause of his death was heart failure brought on by a severe attack of grip. He had the reputation of being an exemplary and estimable young man.

—Last Tuesday was a spring day for a verity. The little snow on the ground disappeared like dew before the sun of a summer morning. Luckily for the comfort and better spirits of people the weather grew colder in the evening, and on Wednesday the glasses showed 20 above, with fresh west wind and glorious sunshine.

—The Towandas met and vanquished the Kerwoods in the Inter-Candlepin League on the Towanda alleys last Tuesday evening. In the contest Cahoon scored the highest total so far recorded in the League. The Towandas were: Huntley, Lord, Brown, Lowell, Cahoon. The totals were: T., 1237; K., 1181.

—We have been listening for announcements of Pussycat parties but up to date have heard of none. It may be a bit early for them but they are close at hand, for spring begins to-day, and the genial south wind and bright sunshine of spring never fail to fetch the Pussycats and gladden the hearts of their juvenile lovers.

—It is to be hoped that Patrick F. Crilly, Superintendent of the Water Works, now in the Massachusetts General Hospital, will soon be able to resume the discharge of his duties. For years he has been a valuable man in the Water Department, and his illness is generally regretted. We hear favorable reports from his condition.

—Mr. Andrew R. Linscott has taught school continuously at North Woburn 35 years. He began his pedagogic career soon after being honorably discharged from the Union Army, in which he did good service helping to quell the Southern Rebellion. He is Principal of the Rumford School, and one of our most popular teachers.

—No windows in the city were more finely decorated for Washington's Birthday than those of the postoffice by Capt. Wier, P. M., and his corps of assistants. There were flags and banners, and the engravings represented, appropriately, many scenes and incidents in the life and career of the Father of his Country. Capt. Wier is patriotic to the core.

—The talk about Woburn parties setting up liquor saloons in Burlington providing that town votes at its March Meeting to grant licenses, is very very idle. Burlington would be foolish to decide in favor of "yes," but even if it should do so it would not add greatly to its treasury. It has had a standing rumshop within its borders for years, but nobody has heard that revenue from the obnoxious establishment has lowered the taxes much. Probably the town has a good reputation for entertaining its friends, and the committee in charge expect visitors from Woburn, Wakefield, Reading, Melrose and Malden.

—Stoneham Athletic Club will hold their 16th annual masquerade ball Thursday evening, March 7, at Armory Hall, Stoneham. As usual it will be the event of the season in that town. The concert and entertainment from 8 to 9, will include selections by the Weber quartet, fancy dancing and vaudeville features, and conclude with a grand cake walk in miniature by the juvenile entertainers. Dancing to continuous music will be from 9 to 2. Cars will leave for the surrounding towns after the dance. The S. A. C. has a good reputation for entertaining its friends, and the committee in charge expect visitors from Woburn, Wakefield, Reading, Melrose and Malden.

—Please glance your eye over the illustrated business card of Mr. Charles F. Buckley in this paper.

—Ladies' Storm Rubbers, Boston's, at Leathe's at 50 cents, and Men's Woonsocket Boots \$2.85.

—8 a. m., March 1, 1901. Clear; 22 above; wind S. W. March comes in like a lamb this morning.

—Woman's Relief Corps No. 84 will hold a social dance Friday evening, March 8, in G. A. R. Hall, Post 38.

—Mr. William W. Wade, Water Registrar, fell on the ice on Court street last Tuesday and was quite seriously injured.

—The Towanda minstrel show can boast of the largest advance sale of tickets ever experienced in this city. The money for them will amount to at least \$800.

—Mr. Winthrop Hammond, Principal Clothier, will return from a business trip to New York to-day. He gave the clothing market there a thorough overhauling.

—The L. C. S. and Alliance Branch will meet in the Unitarian church, Thursday, March 7. Supper at 6.30. Address upon Japan by Rev. Wm. I. Lawrence, of Winchester, in the evening. All invited. The Lend a Hand Club will hold a candy sale.

—We have received from Rev. N. E. Kron, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, an address, in pamphlet form, delivered by him at Augustana Academy, the Divinity School of Augustana College, at Rock Island, Illinois, in 1893. It is in the Latin language.

—At the Charles Bowers Winn Camp of S. of V., 66, Whist Party last Wednesday evening the following prizes were awarded: Gentlemen's first prize, H. Flint; second prize, W. Jackson; third prize, C. A. Pierce. Ladies' first prize, Mrs. Fred Richardson; second prize, Mrs. Phoebe Flint; third prize, Miss Grace Loucker. There were 22 tables. Dancing followed whist.

—A big crowd of would-be purchasers of reserved seats tickets to the Towanda Minstrel show gathered in front of Huntley's drugstore as early as 7 o'clock yesterday morning and remained there for hours, with the mercury at 15, waiting their turn to get at the checks. It was an unusual spectacle and demonstrated the popularity of the big show that is to be given on the 6th and 7th of this month.

—The talent employed to give two operettas at the Unitarian church on Friday evening, March 8, warrants the conclusion that the entertainment will be something richly worth patronizing. Real merit is also guaranteed by the fact that Miss Mabel C. Davis has the management of the affair in hand. She is entirely capable of making an occasion of the kind a perfect success, and she has entered into this musical festival with all her might. It is bound to be fine. See ad.

—The ball class in Cummingsville and Burlington last Sunday was an exciting affair not entirely devoid of dangerous features. Some days before, the bull left his home on a farm in Cummingsville and had been roaming around the neighborhood previous to Sunday, when it was concluded to go out and capture him if possible, as he had become a terror to the people. He was found and made a target for several marksmen, hit with balls, lassoed, etc., but not until a revolver shot broke one of his legs did he yield. A butcher made short work of him.

—The Washington's Birthday party at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening was a pleasant affair and proved a financial success, the birthday pennies footing up a good sum. An interesting programme was presented by the following artists: Miss Mabel C. Davis, Miss M. Bertha Delano, reader; Master Karl Milliken; Prof. William Lowell Brown; and Miss Milton, pianists; ending with a musical sleighride. Mrs. C. Delano and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, dressed as Colonial dames, poured, and young ladies dressed in red, white and blue served.

—Early last December, after receiving his diploma from the Harvard University Medical School, Harry G. Wier, son of Postmaster Capt. E. F. Wier of this city, established himself in St. Louis, Mo., for the practice of his profession. With commendable pluck and energy he worked his way through college, where he won, by his studious habits, an honorable standing in his class, and in the exercise of the same good qualities has planted himself in the largest and most prosperous office on the banks of the Mississippi River for work. He will make his way through life in good shape if nothing happens to him.

—The Hibernians of this city have engaged Mr. John T. Fay, a gentleman who has been in the theatrical business some dozen years or more and is thoroughly conversant with it, to give a series of first-class plays at the Auditorium, of which they are the lessees, this spring, the first one of which will come off as early as March 11, and perhaps sooner. Due notice will be given of the first performance. Mr. Fay will bring to the stage here only the very best dramatic talent, by whom plays of a high order of merit will be produced. The A. O. H. of this city deserve praise for their enterprise in furnishing the series of theatrical entertainments contemplated by Mr. Fay.

—Valuable mail matter of all kinds should be registered. We are informed that complaints of the loss of money, or other valuables, reach the postoffice nearly every day which would not but for the neglect to register such matter. And this prompts us to say there is little reason for such neglect on the part of the public, for it is possible to register by the carriers on the routes through the residential part of the city, and the continuity of the office to the business section renders it possible for all to obtain the benefits of the Registry system. The Registry and Money Order Department is open from 7.30 A. M. to 7.30 P. M., every day except Sundays and holidays. The great increase in the registry business, as shown by the Postmaster General's report, is proof of the growing popularity of the system. Again we say—don't send money in the ordinary mails.

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At the close of a pleasant visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Boutwell of Clinton street, this city, and others in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baldwin and son, left here a few days ago for their residence in California, where they have lived many years, and with whom the mother of Mrs. Boutwell once made her home there. Early in January this year Mr. Baldwin was chosen an agent by the operative miners of Alaska, where he is engaged in business, and to which he will return next June, to represent their interests to the Federal authorities in Washington, D. C., which are seriously antagonized by the capitalists of Alaska and elsewhere, and if possible to secure fair play for them. Having concluded the business of his mission, Mr. Baldwin lately came here to join his family and return with his wife and son to California. In company with Mr. Boutwell he visited Lexington, Concord, and other historic places in this neighborhood, and enjoyed it and the company of his relatives very much.

Last Friday, Washington's Birthday, Captain Jacob M. Ellis of this city attended the annual meeting and banquet of the famous Nims' Battery Association, which was held at the American House, Boston. About 40 members were present, by several of whom, including Capt. Ellis, good speeches were made, in addition to the other pleasant features of the occasion. The Veteran Nims presided. Nims' Battery, of which Capt. Ellis was Lieutenant, being one of the best and most efficient in the service, took an active part in the battles of the Civil War and won many honors for its gallantry and execution. Its best work was done on the shores of the Mississippi River, where it defended posts of great danger, fought heroically, and endured many hardships and privations incident to the exposed and responsible position it occupied. Captain Ellis kept a daily record of the career of the Battery, and we have never read anything concerning the War more interesting. He was chosen one of the three Vice-Presidents of the Association last Friday.

Last Saturday we had a call from Mr. George H. Gilbert of Sunnyside, Winchester, who has lately recovered from a severe attack of grip, a disease which seems to be no respecter of persons. He was accompanied by Rev. Wallace Nutting, D. D., pastor of the Union Congregational church of Providence, R. I., who was making his annual visit at Sunnyside. On Washington's Birthday Dr. March and Rev. Dr. Scudder of the Woburn Congregational church were guests of Mr. Gilbert, invited especially to make the acquaintance of Rev. Dr. Nutting, and to dine with him. It is fair to presume that this trio of Divines, with Mr. Gilbert and others as auditors, made things pretty lively at hospitable Sunnyside, and that host and guests enjoyed the occasion finely. Rev. Dr. Nutting is struck on ancient houses and when he and Mr. Gilbert called on us they were returning from a visit to the Baldwin mansion at North Woburn, one of the oldest, as well as stately, residences in Middlesex county. Of course he carries about in his pocket the kodak, that boon companion of antiquarians, an inveterate prowler among old things, and a terror to diffident people, and with it he took some Woburn pictures. Mr. Gilbert and Dr. Nutting also visited the studio of Mr. Charles H. Taylor, where the D. D. obtained some valuable photographs of buildings and surroundings that will soon go the way of all the earth. We were pleased with their call.

A Card.  
We desire to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation of the many thoughtful tokens of love and sympathy extended to us by our neighbors and friends during our recent illness and bereavement. May all who have so kindly ministered to us experience in their own hour of affliction the blessed ministrations and uplifting strength of Him "who hath borne our griefs and carried our sorrows."  
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**MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.**

UNITARIAN.—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Parker. Subject: "Gideon's Bond." Sunday School at 12 M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.—Services at 9 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. G. A. H. Hall. Subject: "Man." All are welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.—Regular Meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sunday, 11 A. M.; 3 and 7.30 P. M.; Junior, P. M. Sunday, 10.30 P. M. All invited. Capt. C. Norris, Lieut. H. Williams.

METHODIST.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Woods. Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer Meeting at 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 7.30 P. M. Class Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Friday at 7.30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 7.30 P. M. Service of Praise and Praying at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "A Pearl of Great Price." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.40.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—2d Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Reading Prayer at 12 M. Friday evening Service at 7.30. Rev. Edward J. Burlington, Rector.

SCAND. KY. FREE CHURCH.—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. A. H. Hall. Subject: "Thoroughly Covered." Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor Meeting at 7.30 P. M. Service of Praise and Praying at 7.30 P. M. Subject: "A Pearl of Great Price." Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.40.

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## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1901.

## THE INAUGURAL.

Last Monday was a great day in Washington. William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt were installed President and Vice President of the United States respectively. The ceremonies were nearly as magnificent as the crowning of Edward VII King of England the other week and were witnessed by many thousands of people from every quarter of the Union as well as hundreds of representatives of foreign Courts.

The parade was immense. Miles of gold lace and plumes and gay uniforms without number were drenched and spoiled by the rain, but it failed to dampen the spirits of the immense crowds in line and by the waysides. Numberless brass bands swelled the ranks of the marchers and contributed to the gaiety of the great and memorable occasion.

President McKinley's address was a masterpiece of eloquence. It captured and enthralled the crowd and held them spellbound from beginning to end. Vice President Roosevelt wasn't a bit "strenuous," but took the office modestly and with due solemnity.

The Inaugural Ball in the evening was the capstone. It was a gala. Galantry and beauty reigned supreme. No pen can describe the richness and brilliancy of the scene. Money and art had contributed lavishly to create the glories of the ballroom decorations, and it was simply gorgeous. The most eminent musicians in the land furnished music for the enraptured dancers. Nearly all the ladies were dressed in the productions of the most famous Parisian shops.

There was a "Court of Honor" and an "Illuminated Colonnade." The Veterans of the Civil War were given the highest place in the parade, the President's Guard of Honor.

Never before was there such a splendid, such a magnificent, Inaugural Day in Washington—never!

We find that Woburn men had a hand in settling Lowell which celebrated the 75th anniversary of its incorporation as a town last week. Mayor Dimon, in his address, read from a volume published in 1820, and commented:

"We find that about 20 persons from Woburn and Concord at the last session of the general court in 1652 petitioned for liberty to examine a tract of land, beginning on Merrimack river and a neck of land next to the Concord river, and so to run up by said river south and west into the country to make up a quantity of six miles square. The plantation thus granted, May 18, 1653, was occupied within 18 months, and laid out by a sufficient number of people to render it expedient to call a general meeting for the choice of officers to manage the public affairs of the place. This meeting was held on Nov. 2, 1654, at which the following persons were chosen into office: Esdras Reed, Edward Spaulding, William Fletcher, Isaac Learned, Simon Thompson, William Underwood and Thomas Adams. This was undoubtedly the first germ or origin of our present city."

To give an idea of the tremendous export business now being handled by the Boston & Maine Railroad, on one day last month there were fourteen transatlantic steamers being loaded at the railroad's ocean terminals at Boston.—*Boston & Maine Messenger.*

This is a big card not only for the Boston & Maine Railroad Company but it shows that Boston, the second commercial city of the United States, is rapidly forging ahead for the top of the list, and is certain to reach it if Congress will only do the fair thing in the way of appropriations for her harbor.

The Natick Bulletin of March 2, tells about "Senators Night" at Masonic Hall on Feb. 27, when 15 of the 23 Master Masons in the State Senate, on the invitation of Senator Nutt of that town, visited Meridian Lodge and witnessed some excellent work in the Third Degree. After the work there was a banquet, music and speaking. Senator A. S. Wood of this city was one of the distinguished guests of the evening.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Lewis-Carl, Baptist Church—Fair. A. E. Gage—Cons. Sale. Cons. of Mass.—Littell. C. D. Adams—Mort. Sale. J. V. Johnson—Mort. Sale. J. W. Johnson—Mort. Sale.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.

—Quite a rainstorm prevailed here Sunday night.

—Dr. Lewis will reside at No. 7 Cleveland ave.

—Opera this evening at the Unitarian church vestry.

—Dr. Will Hartwell of Malden was in town Wednesday.

—S. A. M., March 8, 1801. Bright; wind S. W.; 33 above.

—Ladies' Store Rubbers, Boston's, at Leathe's at 50 cents, and Men's Woonsocket Boots \$2.85.

—Judge E. F. Johnson is expected home from the South today.

—Mechanics have got nearly through at the Towanda Clubhouse.

—One week from next Sunday will be "St. Patrick's Day in the morning."

—We have received the Annual Report of the President of Tufts College.

—Cecil T. Duncan has received his diploma as a regularly constituted pharmacist.

—Monday evening Daniel Heonegan of Middlesex street fell and broke one of his hips.

—Robert Emmitt's birthday was celebrated by the Irish societies in this city Monday night.

—There was a nice little "robin storm" Monday night. One or two inches of snow fell.

—Lexington folks are to have a minstrel show with Fred J. Rice of this city as Director.

—Water Registrar Wade's broken shoulder is getting on all right. He is at his office every day.

—George W. Nichols, the watchmaker, has removed to and gone into business at Winchester.

—A survey for the Burlington street railroad is being made. The line ought to be in operation by July 1, next.

—Judge C. D. Adams, or Mrs. Farmer, has a long notice of a mortgagee's sale which will pay one to read.

—Alderman Holland wants more patrolmen on the streets. The Committee on Police will look into the matter.

—The Towanda Minstrels scored a second splendid last evening. Mr. Henry's occupation is gone in this town. It was a great show.

—Dr. Lewis will remove his dental office to 379 Main street, over Gillette's jewelry store, March 13, and will be pleased to see his patients there.

—Miss Ada D. Carter of Bennett street is a teacher in the Milford, N. H., schools. She is spending a fortnight's vacation at her home here.

—Judge John G. Maguire is holding Court here this week in the absence of Judge E. F. Johnson. He is very much liked by the Bar and suitors.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green at. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—tf.

—Frank Maguire, an employee of Berge & Cobb, was severely injured while shifting a belt in the factory last Monday. He was taken to a hospital.

—Mr. James Robertson, proprietor of the patent leather factory on Eastern avenue, has made a departure by taking into his employ quite a number of women.

—Considerable hilarity is indulged in over the fact that the city is obliged to keep Dr. Harlow's sidewalk clear of snow and other obstructions at its own expense.

—It is said that Mayor Davis does not like the last sidewalk cleaning order of the Council and will sit down on it. He has the endorsement of City Solicitor Curran.

—The participants in a last Sunday fight in a Main street barber's shop were disposed of with neatness and dispatch by Judge Maguire in Court on Monday morning.

—There will be a first-class entertainment by the Hawthorne Musical Club at Boston, at the Woburn Firemen's Relief Association Ball, April 10, in the Auditorium.

—Alvah B. Heald of Burlington street, and Samuel S. Cutter of North Warren street, were drawn as jurors at a special meeting of the City Council last Saturday evening.

—Those who would enjoy two charming things in opera should not fail to go to the Unitarian vestry this evening and see the fine work of the maidens under the direction of Miss Mabel Davis.

—Another patent leather factory is soon to be put in operation here, making six in all of such establishments in this city, employing a large number of men. Patent leather must have become popular again.

—As will be seen by his notice, Gregory, the Auctioneer, will consider offers for the purchase of the Greenleaf estate corner of Montvale avenue and Prospect street for a few days. Read the notice.

—Crystal Fount Lodge of Odd Fellows will give an entertainment for the pleasure of their friends on next Monday evening March 11. Preparations on quite an elaborate scale are being made for the affair.

—Supt. Brackett of the N. W. S. R. is so as to be about but has not fully recovered from his late sickness, which was his first, to amount to anything, in 25 years. He is still weak and just a little untidy of step.

—Mr. Thomas Salmon is Agent for several European steamship lines, and he will sell foreign drafts. Read his notice in this paper. He represents the most popular companies, and is perfectly reliable as an agent.

—On March 17, 1776, St. Patrick's Day, the British evacuated Boston and sailed away to Halifax, with many Tories on board. The anniversary is called "Evacuation Day," and is more or less observed in Boston.

—The Legislative committee have reported in favor of increasing the salary of Clerk of the District Court. A. E. Gage, Esq., in this city \$100, giving him \$1,000. That's right so far as it goes, but ought to have been more.

—A. Grant, J. M. Portal and W. W. Wade received letters from Lieut. Homer B. Grant last Tuesday which were brought to San Francisco by the steamer that was wrecked in that harbor a week ago. They were nearly ruined by the water.

—Winchester, Stoneham, Wilmington and Arlington followed in the footsteps of Woburn last Monday and voted stronger than ever against license. No better towns can be found in Boston's rural surroundings. They are all right; and so is Woburn.

—The Towanda Club played a match game in the Interclub Handicap League with the Melrose Athletic Club at Melrose last Tuesday evening and won two out of the three games. The Towanda players were: Huntley, Lord, Brown, Lowell, Cahoon.

—Please read the advertisement of the forthcoming Fair and Sale by the Ladies Industrial Society of the First Baptist church in this issue of the JOURNAL. They say it is going to be a good one. The proceeds are intended for repairs on the church edifice.

—Miss Mabel C. Davis, Manager, will please accept the thanks of the JOURNAL for complimentary tickets to the Opera to be given in the vestry of the Unitarian church at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 8, that is to say, this present evening. Two musical plays are to be produced by juvenile talent, in which Helen Sylvester, the wonderful child, takes the leading role. Other handsome and talented Misses are in the cast and will take prominent parts.

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—Mrs. Dr. Scudder is ill again with grip.

—Parson Kron of the Swede Lutheran church is sick with grip.

—Mrs. Frances Hill spoke at the Mother's Meeting in Malden, Wednesday.

—Woman's Relief Corps, Post 33, have a social assembly this evening at Post 33 Hall.

—The party of this city consisting of Mrs. Alfred Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dow, Mrs. Clewley, Mrs. Barker, and Mrs. Carswell, who lately went to Palm Beach, Florida, left there a few days ago for Nassau, B. I., for a visit. They expect to return to Woburn about the 1st of April.

—If there is really any business in the shoe and leather line hereabouts, Mr. Josiah Leathe is bound to gaffe on to his share of it. That he may make sure of success he has marked his large stock down to rock bottom prices, and is prepared to give customers the best bargains they ever had.

—The tail of the Western cold wave gave this place a swipe last Wednesday night. On Thursday morning, according to the Railroad Weather Bureau at New Church, ave. crossing, Messrs. Olson & O'Reilly, Conductors, it was only 6 above, and in some places in the city zero was the figure reported to this office.

—The annual St. Charles minstrel show, always the musical and fun producing event of the season, is booked for March 18, at the Auditorium. It bids fair to be the most popular one of the St. Charles boys have ever given.

—Up to last Monday afternoon 970 tickets for the show had been sold, "and still there's more to follow." Monday, March 18, is the date.

—It is asked if all of the incumbents of City Hall berths are serving under Civil Service rules, as recently explained by the Supreme Court of this State? We do not know. A case from this city was in Court some years ago but nobody seems to know what became of it. At that time it was contended that the Civil Service law was not lived up to here.

—It is reported that business is lively at the factories of the American Hide & Leather Company in this city. The daily output is large and sales are brisk. If that is so the Company has a monopoly of business life in this place, for merchants and small industries complain that trade and manufactures are exceedingly dull. It is ever so "between hay and grass."

—We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the celebration of the 10th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Flanders, to be held at their home in Chicago on March 11.

—Mr. Flanders once lived here, and his wife was Miss Victoria Maxwell, daughter of the veteran farmer, Mr. John Maxwell. He is doing a prosperous leather business in Chicago.

—Captain Joshua Slocum, who sailed from Boston alone in his sloop for a voyage around the world, delivered a fine lecture on his seafaring experiences on that remarkable adventure in the Burben Course last Tuesday evening to a large and highly interested audience. It was the closing lecture of this season's Course, and has been a great success.

—Miss John R. Carter left here last Monday evening for Frederick, Md., to attend a public timber sale by the Dominion authorities. He is interested in the sale of the lands which yield the lumber that supplies his mills at Bathurst, N. B., and as some of these are to be disposed of, it became necessary for him to make the trip to Frederick, which is on St. John River. He expected to be gone about a week.

—Messrs. Griffin Place, George A. Simonds, and Henry F. Davis are about to organize a company in this city to manufacture shoe stock. Mr. Place, who has the matter more particularly in hand, expects to have the Company formed, equipped and doing business within a short time. He is now at the head of the Woburn Hat Co., which is doing a large amount of manufacturing at its shop over Freeman & Co's on Main street. Messrs. Place, Davis and Simonds are solid citizens and good business men, and it is safe to predict that they will make a success of the new Company, which, when organized, the JOURNAL will give a further account of.

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—The First Baptist church on Friday evening, March 15, an estimated correspondent writes: "At the Fair and Sale of the Baptist church on Friday evening, March 15, there will be an entertainment which will largely consist of a series of contests between the High School scholars representing the Methodist, Congregationalist and Baptist churches, which will prove quite an interesting feature." So it will!

—We met a prominent society lady on the street Monday forenoon who, in the few minutes pleasant that we enjoyed with her, bitterly bewailed the dearth of high grade social functions in this city at the present time and during the past winter. She had never known so far fashionable society event in any former season as during the period named above. Several reasons were given by her for the present lack of social gaieties here, none of which, however, were conclusive, or quite satisfactory. Our friend deplored of any present change for the better, especially as Lent is now under full headway.

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—Ellis & Boswell and Mr. E. F. Hayward, Clerk, went Fort Warren, Wednesday to see about bidding on some work on the old Fort.

—The Ladies Society of the Baptist Church of Stoneham will hold a Rummage Sale next week and want Woburn people to attend it.

—The report is current that Chairman H. S. Riley of the School Board is about to become a Benedict. Miss Emerson is the fortunate young lady.

—The Boston papers give Edwin G. Preston, Esq., Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, great credit for his annual review of the trade of that city in 1900. Mr. Preston's report is elaborate and exhaustive.

—The First church is rejecting over the announcement that Rev. Dr. John L. Atkinson will, after all, be able to deliver his illustrated address on Japan life, Sunday evening, March 17, at 7, in the auditorium of the church are the time and place. Principal Crosby will preside at the large double dissolving lantern.

—It seems that Captain Slocum had a tough and arduous voyage in his sloop to the rostrum in the Auditorium Tuesday evening, when and where he gave his lecture. The passage was nearly as perilous and hard as his around the world alone in a 11-ton sloop which took three years to sail and an hour to describe Tuesday night. It was of thrilling interest.

—Last Tuesday Supt. Brackett of the North Woburn Street Railway informed us that rails on the Wilmington extension were on the ground; that the ties would be there in a few days; and that everything would be ready for ball, savings Bank Building. The Wilmington extension will add materially to the business of the line from North Woburn to Medford, and affording a direct continuous electric conveyance from Lowell to Boston, its traffic must be largely augmented.

—The High School, which has been considerably broken up by the illness of teachers for a month past, is getting into working order again. Its teachers who were obliged to suspend work for a season were Miss Kenney, Principal of the Commercial Department; Principal Owen; Assistant Principal Watson; Miss Emerson, the Latin teacher; and perhaps others. These have returned to their respective posts of duty, and the school is again flourishing. It would not surprise us if a number of changes should occur in its teaching force at the close of the present educational year. Hoping that our fears are not well founded, we refrain from particularizing, or even suggesting where changes may possibly be made in the corps of instructors; but that they are probable we have some reason to suspect.

—There was a public installation of the officers of Woburn Commandery, No. 68, United Order of the Golden Cross, last Tuesday evening, in their hall, Savings Bank Building. The following officers were installed by D. S. C., R. H. Hatch of Malden, and D. S. C., H. A. Fryer, and D. S. C., P. N. C. G. West; N. C. J. A. West; V. N. C., C. M. Strout; K. R. A. A. C., F. K. R., F. L. Waterman; Treasurer, J. Skinner; W. H. G. H. Newcomb; Prelate, W. S. G. French; W. F. G. Mrs. M. E. Fowler; W. O. C. E. (Allied Music was furnished by Mr. Chester Fowler and Master Louis J. Waterman, violin, and Mrs. F. L. Waterman, pianist. This Order has paid to families of deceased members, since it was organized, \$30,300. At the conclusion of the exercises ice cream and cake was served.

—Mr. Edward F. Bryant of the town of Pullman, Illinois, connected, for the last 15 years, as bank cashier and in a financial position, with the Pullman Car Company, located in that place, came on to attend the annual meeting and dinner of the alumni of Chauncey Hall School in Boston, from which he graduated in 1878, and in which his father, Mr. O. F. Bryant, of this city, was an instructor for a period of 25 or 30 years, held at Young's last Friday evening. Leaving here years ago for Chicago, he had never attended an alumni meeting, and he was glad to come on to this one, for he met many of his classmates, some of whom he had not seen since his graduation day 23 years ago. It was a great success, and very much enjoyed by Mr. Bryant. He informed us that car building is flourishing at Pullman, over 7,000 men are employed in it; other industries are prosperous; and that fine, wide awake Chicago suburb is growing in size, wealth and attractions.

—The Towanda Club minstrel show was an immense affair. The Auditorium was packed to the ridgepole with the highest gentility of the city on Wednesday evening, and presumably so last evening. The weather was all that could have been asked for. The minstrels were evening dress suits and looked lovely, so also the ushers. There are minstrel shows and minstrel shows, but under proper consideration was the genuine article—it was burnt cork and trimmings to perfection. Never did minstrels do better work. Some one spoke up and said: "Kilcup is the whole show." That wasn't so; there were other pebbles on the beach. S. E. D. Hartsburn, as Rastus Doolittle, a dandy come, was as good as anything W. Percy Kilcup got off; and Frank Sawyer and the Nelson Brothers made dead loads of fun in the afterpiece, "The Rehearsal," arranged by Joseph J. Todd, the stage manager being Leonard B. Buchanan. The Orient Mandolin and Guitar Club put in some fine work too. Bones were George W. Stetson, W. Percy Kilcup, Fred T. Hovey, Ben B. Cahoon, Tambors: Joseph W. Huntley, Frank Hale, Arthur W. Walls, Robert J. Hayward. Both ends were of the best quality and lively. There was fine singing by 3 soloists and a quartette. Caldwell let them have all the fine furniture needed, for nothing. Ware of Salem furnished the costumes. There were 40 capital voices in the chorus and they gave some rattling good songs.

—The Towanda Club minstrel show















## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1901.

## EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON DEAD.

At 4.45 o'clock Wednesday, March 13, 1901, Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, died at his home in Indianapolis, Indiana, of pneumonia.

He was born at North Bend, Ohio, on the Ohio River, at the home of his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, who was elected President in 1840, on Aug. 20, 1833.

He was elected President in 1888; served his term of four years with credit; was nominated for a second in 1892, but defeated by Grover Cleveland.

He was an eminent lawyer, and a great statesman.

Last Saturday President McKinley nominated Mr. Philip M. Brown of this city, son of Alderman David Wilbur Brown, to be Second Secretary of Legation at Constantinople, Turkey. After graduating from Williams College Mr. Brown went to Constantinople to teach in Robert College, but his health giving way to some extent he travelled for a while in Europe, and subsequently returning was tendered a position in the American Legation there. His work in that office was so satisfactory that he has now been nominated for permanent occupancy of an honorable post that, should the service prove congenial to him, will doubtless prove a steppingstone to still higher honors. He is an intelligent and well educated young man who has entered on a public career that will be likely to secure future prominence, and support. We congratulate Phil on his good fortune.

As it is generally understood, the order of Ald. Wood calling for an itemized account of the expenditures of the Board of Public Works during the year 1900 to date of meeting involved no suspicion of extravagance, nor anything of the kind. It was offered and adopted in response to a generally expressed desire that a more definite knowledge of the financial workings of the Board should be made public that the taxpayers might be able to determine at once the specific objects to which their money had been applied. No one questions the integrity or wisdom of this the most important branch of the city government, and it is probable the four heads of the Board's Departments will willingly furnish the information asked for by Ald. Wood's order.

The Massachusetts Legislature is still dragging its slow length along. It has been in session nearly three months, and what can it show for so much time spent? A wise, but ineffectual, move was made on Tuesday to have the House members tagged, or labeled, or something of the kind. Representative Saunders of Boston, the ablest man in the House, talked the measure to death. Its passage would have rendered unnecessary much questioning by restaurant and saloon keepers. But little interest is taken in the proceedings of the Legislature at the present time.

On Saturday last the 26th Regiment left Manila on the transport Garonne for San Francisco, where they will arrive in about a month and be mustered out. The Regiment sailed from San Francisco for the Philippines, under command of Col. Edmund Rice, on Sept. 24, 1899, and their first battle was fought on Nov. 18 following. Over 400 of the men enlisted in Boston, and 1000 in New England. They have done fine service in the Philippines.

Homer B. Grant of this city is Lieut. in Company C.

After July 1, next, stamps will not be required on bank checks, money orders, telegraph or telephone messages, promissory notes, express receipts, certificates of deposits, conveyances below \$2,500, leases, mortgages, proprietary medicines, perfumery, cosmetics and several other things that came in for assessment for War taxes. The removal of these taxes will prove a great relief to the pocketbooks of the people.

Ex-Congressman Fitzgerald was given a magnificent reception and banquet in Faneuil Hall, Boston, last Tuesday evening. Eloquent speeches were made by distinguished orators, and letters read from U. S. Senators Hearst and Lodge, Secretary of War Long, and many others. Elwyn G. Preston, Esq., of this city, Secretary of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in a neat speech, highly complimented the ex-Congressman on the good work he had done for Boston in the House during his three terms of service.

## LOCAL NEWS.

T. King—Mort. Sale.  
Huntley & Co.—Increase.  
J. Leach—Horse & Shoe.  
Mrs. J. E. Russell—Sewing.  
Thomas F. Kelley—For Sale.  
S. W. A. A.—Minister Show.  
Mrs. H. G. Kittredge—Wanted.

—This is the Ides of March.

—Locke, tuxer, telephone, this page.

—There was another "robin storm" yesterday.

—Read the notice of a girl wanted in this paper.

—The South End Club are to give a minstrel show.

—S. A. M., March 15, 1901. Cloudy, wind N. E., 30 above.

—Mrs. J. W. Hammond is recovering from a severe illness.

—Mrs. Everett Thompson is mending slowly but is still weak.

—Not much damage was done by the big rain of last Monday.

—Will there be much "Wearing of the Green" next Sunday?

—Mr. Ervin Hatch is laid up with the grip. He is getting better.

—The North Woburn minstrel show will be given on March 20, 21.

—Dr. Parker met with a fall recently on his stairway and broke a rib.

—Clan Mackinnon will give their annual entertainment on April 10.

—The Celtic Association's entertainment is going to be a fine one.

—The North Woburn Athletic Club will give a minstrel show on March 21 and 22.

—Supt. Crilley of the Water Works remains about the same, so Registrar Wade reports.

—The High School contest at the Baptist Fair tonight will be something worth hearing.

—Towanda Club made a mint of money out of their minstrel show.

—'Twas worth it.

—On April 10 occurs the annual concert and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association.

—The Towanda Club entertained the Saugus Club at their house last Tuesday evening.

—Miss M. Evelyn Flagg of Boston, formerly of Burlington street, this city, visited here last Tuesday.

—The Social Benevolent Society of the Congregational church gave an entertainment last evening.

—Next Monday night comes off in grand shape the St. Charles Minstrel Show. Don't fail to attend it.

—The Lowell & Boston Street Railway Company have bought real estate in Billerica for a summer resort.

—By order of President McKinley flags are flying at half-mast to day for the death of Benjamin Harrison.

—Mrs. Judge Converse, who injured one of her ankles badly a few weeks ago, is able to go outdoors.

—A grand musical festival is to be given at the Lutheran church on Montvale avenue, Thursday evening, March 21.

—The supper provided at Montvale Chapel last Tuesday evening was well patronized. It was an enjoyable occasion.

—Mr. William H. Slater has painted a fine marine view with a sloop in the foreground. He is an artist of the foremost ranks.

—One day in each week ladies are invited to visit and make themselves at home by the Mishawum Club at their elegant headquarters.

—"Dye" is the theme on which Mr. A. W. Whittier spreads himself this week. We refer the reader to his card in the JOURNAL.

—Judge Johnson, Senator Wood and Representative Wetherell succeeded in getting the salary of Clerk of the Court Gage raised \$100.

—Mr. P. E. Bancroft will soon plant his castor beans. He is bound to beat the Lynn man again this year, and Charlie Bancroft, too.

—The date of the St. Charles minstrel show is March 18, and the place the Auditorium. Unless all signs fail, it is going to be a grand one.

—Mr. C. E. Reed's daughter writes from Northfield, Vt., that they have had 104 days sleighing there this winter, and the end is not yet.

—John S. LeBaron, who died a few days ago at Saugus, was once a resident of Woburn, and has a brother, William H. LeBaron, now living here.

—Great doings are on the carpet in Boston for St. Patrick's Day, likewise Evacuation Day. Celebrated orators have been engaged for the latter event.

—Charles R. Rosenquist, 36 Green St. Woburn, sells New Sewing Machines for \$10.00 and up. Any first class make for \$30.00. Call or write.—t.

—The Celtic Association have in preparation an Irish drama entitled "Captain Jack" to be given at the Auditorium on the evening of April 24.

—A family living in the rear of the city's implement house on Winn street was cut off from all communication by the outside world last Monday's flood.

—The fruit store of Crovo Brothers is a 20th century establishment right up to high water mark. No better oranges grow anywhere than they sell at moderate prices.

—Miss Gertrude Menard has been given charge of the Canadian Voyagers exhibit at the Colonial Day, to be given by the N. E. Woman's Press Association in May.

—Whittier exhibits in his store window a duplicate in bronze of the gold medal voted by Congress for General George Washington in 1776. It is a rare souvenir and attracts much attention.

—It should not be forgotten that the grand annual Fair of the Congregational Parish is to be held on April 18 and 19 prox. Dr. Brooks, the apothecary, writes that preparations for it are booming.

—Sunday's Boston Globe contained a good likeness and brief sketch of Phil M. Brown, Presidential nominee for the office of Second Secretary of the American Legation at Constantinople, Turkey.

—Gage & Co. show the finest stock of clothes for men's wear that was ever brought to Woburn. They are nice, and Mr. Pitt says he has cut prices for suits, spring overcoats, trousers, beyond all account.

—Mr. Joseph Linnell has about completed extensive repairs and improvements on his Bennett street house and grounds, and converted it into one of the most commodious and best residences in that part of the city.

—Dr. Benjamin Lewis, dentist, has just settled in his new rooms, 379 Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Sanborn, and is ready to meet and greet his friends and patrons there. The new office is roomy and pleasant.

—Managers of fairs, receptions, banquets, etc., can do no better than to employ the Highland Orchestra to furnish music for them. Arrangements may be made with Mr. John C. Andrews, Agent, at the News office.

—"Up In Maine" is a book of poems by Holman F. Day, the People's Poet of the Pine Tree State, that deserves a place right in the middle of the centretable of every Down Easter in Woburn. It is a good one, and no mistake.

—It is now reported that the dedication of the Towanda Clubhouse will take place on Wednesday, March 27, by which date work on it will have been completed. It is proposed to make the occasion a memorable one. A fine programme is being worked out, and everything prepared for a large and brightened society affair.

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—Attention is directed to the card of Mrs. John E. Russell in this paper.

She has many good friends in this city from whom, no doubt, she will receive a large patronage.

—Mr. Winslow D. Conn, son of the Globe man, is serving in the U. S. Navy as Master Mechanic on the gunboat Marietta in the Philippines. He is a master of his trade, else, being a young man, he would not have been assigned to so responsible a position.

—Mayor Davis's Boston "organ" has announced, semi-officially, that His Honor contemplates an increase of the police force in this city after May 1. No need of it. Kitchen barrooms have received their deathblow—they are things of the past in this community.

—Mr. J. Leathe publishes some prices of footwear in the JOURNAL this week which will surprise the natives. He is going right in for business. To get trade Mr. Leathe has cut prices to the quick. Please look them over and compare them with the prices of other dealers.

—One of the fine attractions of the annual ball of the Firemen's Relief Association on April 10, will be a concert by the Hawthorne Musical Club of Boston. It is one of the best in the city, and the Association are entitled to credit for securing it for their annual ball and entertainment.

—The condition of Town Meadow last Monday strengthened the contention of critics that the city did not get a very valuable return for the \$2000 which the Board of Health spent on it for drainage last year. It was covered with water during Monday's rain, and in some places, according to one man's measurement, it was four feet deep.

—Next week Wednesday, March 20, Miss Maud Abby Ellis, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Jacob M. Ellis, and Mr. Harry A. Jones, Assistant Cashier of the Stoneham National Bank, will be united in marriage at the residence of the Ellises on Salem street. Concerning which more information will be given in the next issue of the JOURNAL.

—Everything is shipshape for opening the Baptist Fair this evening, which promises to be a very attractive one. The ladies have put a deal of work into it, and now it becomes the duty of the public to attend and recompense them for their pains. The contest of the High School pupils, representing different churches, is going to be something worth hearing.

—After a fine Southern trip and visit of three weeks duration Judge E. F. Johnson of the District Court arrived home on Friday morning, March 8, in good health and excellent spirits. He made quite a tarry at New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras, and also journeyed and visited points of interest on the Southern Atlantic coast. He enjoyed it all very much.

—Besides Lieut. Homer B. Grant two other Woburn men, Thomas R. Powers and Michael Burch, are members of the 26th Philippines Regiment, and are now on their way home. It is proposed to give these brave boys a royal public reception on their arrival here and thus show that their services are appreciated. The JOURNAL cheerfully accords the motion.

Please peruse carefully the advertisement of the N. W. A. A. in this paper. Be sure to remember the dates of the show, for it is going to be a fine one and everybody will want to attend. The Association have some splendid minstrel talent in their ranks.

—Capt. Reuben L. Garlick, who died here a few days ago at the age of 82, was a Veteran of the Civil War; his father served in the War of 1812; and his grandfather was Chaplain of Gen. Washington's staff. He built the first house on Boston Back Bay, and 2300 other structures in and around Boston.

—The Baptist Ladies Circle of Stoneham will hold a Rummage and Apron Sale Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15, at the corner of Maple and Main streets. The sale will be open from 130 to 9 o'clock, and will include a large assortment of second-hand clothing, a variety of well made aprons, and a choice assortment of home-made candies. The children have also a table of fancy articles.

—It speaks in the highest terms for employer and employee that Mr. Arthur S. Deloria has served as salesman in the grocery store of Mr. Willis J. Buckman, 433, Main street, continuously for the long term of 14 years, and that without a hitch, a halt, or unpleasant incident between them. It shows that faithful service has been duly appreciated, and that both parties are well supplied with sound common sense.

—"Played cards with your friend Nason last night, March 7, 1901." These words were penned by Colonel O. J. Stough, a wealthy and prominent citizen of San Diego, California, and indicate that Mr. J. Edward Nason is still in the old and prosperous business of conducting winter parties to the Pacific Coast. If the "limit" was over 5 cents we greatly fear he found himself strapped after spending an evening at cards with O. J. S., who is a regular "heathen Chinese" at manipulating them.

—John Johnson, Col. W. T. Grammer and City Messenger Simonds are the only men now living in this city who took an active part, for and against, in the separation of Woburn and South Woburn 20 years ago, and the incorporation of the latter as the town of Winchester. Col. Grammer, then a young man, was summoned from an evening drill of the Phalanx to preside at the first meeting held to consider the question. The South Enders, hearing that he was in favor of the separation, rallied in force and elected him Chairman. This remembrance is renewed by reading the interesting account of rise, progress, and outcome of the movement recently written by Col. N. A. Richardson for the Winchester Star.

—We have seen no crocuses nor heard of deadbirds this spring, nor has the man who saw the first bluebird yet reported to this office, but the season for sowing is here, all the same, and the Vernal Equinox occurs next Thursday. In proof of the first part of this latter remark we instance the fact that Mrs. B. H. Nichols, worthy spouse of ex-Ald. Nichols of Warren Avenue, brought forth fully developed blossoms of her strawberry vines last week, which is more, probably, than any other woman in town can say. Of course the plant had been carefully housed and tended by Mrs. Nichols, but for all that, the appearance of the blossoms so early was remarkable. As further proof of the advent of spring we are able to state that Miss Mary Agnew found a Morning Glory in full blossom last Monday at her home.

—On Friday evening, March 22, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Methodist church, Miss Edna G. Terry, M. D., will speak on the "Seize of Pekin." Dr. Terry is a graduate of Boston University School of Medicine, and started medical work in Tsun Hua, North China, where she established training classes, a hospital and dispensary, and has treated thousands of patients annually. She is who took the famous ride of 1200 miles in a Chinese cart. The report last summer of her massacre by the Boxers brought peculiar grief to the church at home, as the lady was a member of the church.

—At the meeting of the Council, March 7, Mayor Davis vetoed the order, giving the following reasons for so doing: "That the city is entitled to all the benefits that accrue from that ordinance; that this should be an up-to-date municipality; that it would be a step backward and relegate us once more to the condition of a country village; that Woburn must present modern conditions to the seeker after homes; and that it is of very doubtful legality."

Let us look into these reasons. When the city compels abutters of concrete and brick sidewalks to keep them clean, it places extra burdens of taxation upon one class of residents for the benefit of the rest of the community. Does Mayor Davis want the city to be benefited in that way? The town of Brookline, the aristocratic suburb of Boston, and the wealthiest town in the country, not only keeps the sidewalks clean at the expense of the town, but keeps the streets sprinkled also. Does Mayor Davis consider that Brookline is not up-to-date? A step toward right is never a step backward, and if we could boast of as good streets as some of the "relegated country villages" we might present "more modern conditions to the seeker after homes." Does Mayor Davis consider it any attraction to home-seekers to let them understand that they must clean the sidewalks in front of their homes if they locate here?

For residents to clean the sidewalks is no modern idea but a very ancient one, as the Pilgrim Fathers cleaned their own walks from one log cabin to another, and it is still a custom in some of the "relegated country villages" of northern New England, a custom handed down by the forefathers.

As regards the legality of the ordinance, I think it a queer conception of law if unjust taxation cannot be abolished. I have great respect for Mayor Davis and in my mind he holds front rank among Woburn's public officials, past or present; and I am certainly surprised that he takes the side that he does on so important a question.

When the City Council meets again I hope to see the order passed over the Mayor's veto.

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The Sidewalk Cleaning Question.

MR. EDITOR:—In the JOURNAL of Feb. 15 I requested the City Council to repeal the ordinance that required residents of the city to keep the snow and ice removed from the concrete sidewalks abutting their property. On Feb. 25 the Council took action upon the matter but instead of repealing the ordinance amended it so that it only applied to the business section of the city. In support of this amendment it is claimed that the storekeepers, being dependent for trade on the people who pass their places of business, should be required to keep their walks clear while the owner of a private residence receiving no benefit whatever from the people passing along the street, should not be required to remove the snow from the sidewalk in front of his home. From reports that come from different sections of the city I am of the opinion that the amended ordinance gave general satisfaction.

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Yonder in the sun the merry hares are leaping.

Yonder in the clear for travel weary feet!

Sorely throbs my feet, a tramping London high-

ways.

(Ah, the springy moss upon a northern

Through the endless streets, the gloomy

squares and byways.

London lies in the city, poor among the poor!

Homesides are gold-ah, give me leaves

aglowing.

Midst gray dikes and hedges in the autumn

London waits in peace, poured out for all un-

stinting.

Golf for the little brooks that tumble as they

run!

Oh, my heart's faint to hear the soft wind blow-

ing.

One, through the fir tops up on northern

folks!

Oh, my eyes' an-ache to see the brown burns

flowing.

Through the peaty soil and tinkling heather

beats!

—Ada Smith in Quarter Latin.

A DOCTOR'S DOUBLE.

It was one of our Friday night sym-

posiums at the Cosmos club, and as our

particular clique was made up of Mer-

ton, from the geological survey; Her-

ring of the fish commission, together

with Long, from the agricultural bu-

reau; Dr. Forrest of the army medical

museum and myself, then serving as

Washington correspondent for a New

York paper, it is needless to say that

the talk had run the entire gamut of

art, literature and science and had for

the moment settled on the belief in dual

personalities.

"I tell you, gentlemen," said Mer-

ton, with the authoritative air which

he always attempted to settle questions

under discussion, "that, while I am

willing to admit that there may be

some things almost impossible to prove

or disprove scientifically, yet I can talk

about dual personality, subconscious

mind and all such stuff, in vulgarly

speaking, simply rot." And he lay back

in his chair with a self satisfied air, as

though there was nothing more to be

said on the subject.

Long took up the argument, and the

debate grew rather warm as the pros

and cons were laid down in that ex-

cathedra way which we young men can

not to affect. Dr. De Forrest had thus

taken no part in the discussion, and

had smiled once or twice at our asser-

tions in a way that assured us, who

knew him so well, that he had a good

story to tell if we could only draw him

out.

"Come, doctor," said Long as he or-

dered a fresh round of brandies and

soda for the crowd; "you ought to know

something about this question, for you

told us last week that you had studied

he was of the same olive hued type and

though his hair was iron grey, he had

pression on his face, and when he look-

ed at you with his eyes half closed and

that cynical smile on his lips he made

me think of the copperhead of his own

Louisiana days. He was a heavy

drinker and spent money enough at the

club, but he was never known to do a

kind act, and we were sure that he nev-

er spent a dollar on any one unless he

saw that he would gain some advan-

tage in return.

"Both of the men had ample means

of their own, but Davis had never prac-

ticed, so far as we know, and where he

got his title of doctor from or where he

lived no one seemed to know. Some

said that he was an expert chemist and

dabbled in alchemy as well, but he

made no close friends and seldom spoke

of his own life.

"It happened that Davis, as Whit-

ting had never met at the club, and I

came but seldom, but we often chatted

one about the other, and from their

facial resemblance dubbed them the two

dromedaries. Jekyll and Hyde would have

been more appropriate, but this was

long before Stevenson's book was writ-

ten.

"Whitting always resented any chance

allusion to his double, although good

natured at the rest of our chaff, and

seemed to doubt the actual existence of

Davis, whom he had never met, but

thought, and we were simply try-

ing to put up a game on him. Natu-

rally the more he resented the reality

of Davis the more we nagged him, until

finally in sheer desperation he pro-

posed to give us a little dinner or four

of which Robinson, an artist and

fellow club member, myself, Davis and

Whitting were to be the quartet.

"Davis promised to be there if possi-

ble, and said he was already acquainted

with the club, but that cynical smile

we all hated. On the night of the din-

ner Robinson and I were on hand early,

for we were anxious to see the meet-

ing between Davis and Whitting, and

had made several calls with the other

fellows as to whether Davis would show

up.

"Whitting appeared punctually, as

usual, but, though we waited until

midnight, Davis failed to materialize.

"The matter was then discussed, and

Whitting's mind for the time being, and

he made us set up several bottles of

wine to drink to the health of his myt-

ical counterpart, as he called him.

"The next night, however, he came

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and I met Davis just coming in. He

walked leisurely into the cafe and

looked at the mantelpiece. To my

excited inquiries about Whitting he

simply smiled and said he had not

seen him going out, but I saw him

scratching a small red spot from his

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they must have met.

"Gentlemen," said Davis in his

drawing voice, "I beg you will con-

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young men with force, energy and  
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are hunting for good people in  
all sorts of positions. They tell us  
it is almost impossible to find men  
at help for any department.

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and in dress, are afraid of hard work  
in education or training or have  
some defects which bar them out. Even  
when they are given positions very few  
are able to hold them, and so these great  
tramps about from store to store  
and from factory wandering with  
no success when they fail, why do  
they get the positions when they are  
needed.

The head of one large commercial  
establishment says that the blunders and  
mistakes of employees cost \$25,000,000  
a year, to correct, notwithstanding the  
best vigilance.—Success.

in examining some skulls dated to the late Paleolithic. The author, M. H. R. S., noted that several of the teeth, although quite free from wear, were thickly coated with tartar. This occurred to him that it would be possible by a rough analysis to identify the probable food of the animals. He analyzed in this natural concrete and identified the character of the aliment. He was mistaken by prehistoric man. Did he grind the tartar in a weak acid. Tartar is here white, under the microscope, was found to consist of coarse particles, hairs from the outside of the husks, spiral vessels from the wood, particles of straw, the points of fish tooth, a conglomeration of oval particles, probably of bone, the barbles of fish scales, and portions of wool. In addition to this varied list were the round red bodies the origin of which he defined detection and many sand particles, some relating to quartz and some to the fragments of mineral fragments. He was very likely attributing the rough stones used in grinding the corn to would account for the erosion of the masticating surfaces, which is the case was 4000 years marked. This is probably the case. The stones are less than 4000 years ago is a matter of great archaeological interest. Numbers Journal.



## The Woburn Journal

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1901.

## AGUINALDO CAPTURED.

General Fred Funston, the brave Western fighter, with less than a dozen gallant Philippine soldiers, captured the Rebel leader, General Emilio Aguinaldo, on the island of Luzon, P. I., on March 23, and brought him to Manila. That ends the Tagalog rebellion. All honor to General Funston!

Recent developments force the conclusion that the official relations between Mayor Davis and the Board of Aldermen are not as cordial as they might be. Several things occurring of late have produced this impression on the public mind, and it is being asked in many quarters what it all means. Within the last week or two the Mayor has received several raps from the Council which must have been anything but pleasant to take, albeit they were given in line with official business. Moderate in his requests, conciliatory in his department towards the Board, ready to listen to, and often to adopt, their suggestions; never dictatorial, or claiming superior knowledge or authority, the clearly apparent hostility of the Council towards the Mayor puzzles the common observer.

The petition of the Lowell & Boston Street Railroad Company for the right to build an electric line from Nichols's Corner to the Burlington, Willoughby and Burlington streets, is good business. It is a wise and practical move. The road is needed to bring a populous and one of the best sections of the city into quick and easy communication with its business center, from which it is now practically isolated. Cummingsville, for residential purposes, is the gem of the town, and only needs an electric road to bring it into prominence as such.

The talk on Beacon Hill is to the effect that the Legislature will adjourn as early as June 1, and Senator Wood is of the opinion that the prediction may be verified, or close to it. So far, it has been a tame session, but there is time enough left for surprises. Matters of much public interest have been conspicuous by their absence, and special, or personal, legislation has not as yet cut much of a figure. It is the death of such business that warrants the opinion that the Legislature will get through work by the first of next June.

Last Saturday evening the Board of Public Works voted to furnish the City Council with an itemized statement of the expenditures of the Board last year in certain directions in compliance with the Alderman Wood order. When so furnished and published the taxpayers will have an opportunity to see where their money went to and how much of it for unnecessary expenses. The demand on the part of the people for this proceeding is not of recent origin. Criticisms of the financial management of the Board have been current for at least two years.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## New Advertisements.

E. P. Marion—To Let.  
E. Prior—Auction Sale.  
Murray & Lyons—Citation.  
Tremont Theatre—New Play.  
Co-operative Bank—Meeting.  
J. P. Clark—Mortgage Sale.  
J. P. Fennell—Mortgage Sale.  
Five Cents Sav. Bank—Meeting.  
E. F. Johnson—Mortgage Sale.  
L. & H. H. Co.—Petition and Order.

—Locke, tuner, telephone, this page.  
—S. A. M., March 29; wind N. W., clear, 28 above.

—April 8 is the date fixed for the South End minstrel show.

—The St. Charles minstrels cleared about \$250 from their show.

—Miss Ada Carter has returned to her school at Milford, N. H.

—The Congregational Parish Fair is to be held on April 18 and 19.

—The Knights of Columbus will give their annual ball on April 17.

—Mr. L. Waldo Thompson was quite ill last week, but is now much better.

—The bare sight of Linnell's new radishes is enough to make a person's mouth water.

—It is about time for the 26th Regiment to arrive at San Francisco from the Philippines.

—It is rumored that Mr. William T. Kendall of Ward 5 will be a candidate for Mayor next fall.

—The next quarterly meeting of the Five Cents Savings Bank will be held Friday evening, April 5.

—Mr. Warren Teal, A. P. M. at Davenport, Iowa, will please accept our thanks for late Tri-city papers.

—The Alpine Quartet are to give a concert in Elliot church, Newton, next Tuesday evening, April 2.

—Tulips have made their appearance on the Railroad station grounds, so O'Reilly says. It is early for them.

—A well known gentleman of this city is trying to start a daily paper in our midst. He ought to have a guardian.

—The Woburn Golf Club will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock, March 30, in upper Mechanics Hall for business purposes.

—Last Saturday [Mr. Fred Davis was seen headed linkward which was a sure sign that the golf season had opened.

—When passing along it wouldn't be a bad plan to cast a glance over the shoulder and note the price of dates at Crovo's.

—Water Registrar Wade is getting his April bills ready to add to the existing troubles of a patient and long suffering people.

—There are no flies on the Department of the Board of Public Works over which Commissioner E. G. Preston presides.

—The annual concert and ball of the Firemen's Relief Association is to take place on Wednesday evening, April 10, in the Auditorium. It promises to be fine.

—We are in receipt of copies of the Havana, Cuba, Globe of recent date, but there was nothing on them indicating who the sender was.

—Next Monday is "April Fool Day." If anyone sees a brown paper parcel resting innocently on the sidewalk he had better let it alone.

—Mrs. Anna K. Smith has lately visited her daughter Miss M. Josephine Smith at Manchester, N. H., where Miss Smith is attending college.

—Relief Corps 161, entertained Post 161, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans a few evenings ago. There was dancing and a merry time.

—Phil Richardson, ex-Mayor, a member of the Editorial Staff of a Lawrence daily, was in this city last Wednesday. He was looking fine.

—Supt. Jackson of the Y. M. C. A., is highly pleased with the attendance of young men at the Rooms, their interest, and gentlemanly deportment.

—Mrs. Charlotte W. Ham of Winchester, formerly of Woburn, and her daughter have gone to San Juan, Porto Rico, to make her home. She has a son in business there.

—Clan McKinnon will give their annual concert, consisting of solos, duets, choruses, bagpipes, etc., on next Wednesday evening, March 10, in Music Hall. It will be something fine.

—The Farrington Printing Company of Boston have been awarded the contract for printing the Woburn city reports for 1900. Our own printers ought to have had the job.

—Mr. John Winn, the veteran husbandman, says he is utterly and uncompromisingly opposed to Sunday golf. That settles the question in Burlington.

—The ranks of Post 33 are being gradually reduced. But in quality there is nothing better. And the Relief Corps, workers, all of them, are a great help to the Post.

—Mr. E. Marion advertises a desirable single tenement on Hart Place to let. It is pleasantly located, near the business center, and will be rented at a fair figure.

—On and after April 1st, next, the United States domestic rates of postage and classification will apply to all mail matter passing between the United States and Cuba.

—The Congregational Sunday School had a pleasant time at the church last Wednesday evening. Papers were read, music enjoyed, and the refreshments were fine.

—The Lowell & Boston Street Railway Co. have secured an Act of the Legislature allowing them to carry baggage and freight on their cars. A good thing.

—Probably the city will have to pay right smart to Mr. J. H. Foster in the way of damages for the overflow and ruining for building purposes lands belonging to him from a sewer.

—We have received a good letter from "H." at Pinehurst, N. C., which will be published next week. It treats of goats principally, of girls who chew tobacco, and other exciting subjects.

—The Cambridge M. E. yearly conference is to begin on April 10, and in the course of four or five days thereafter it will be known whether Rev. Dr. Woods remains here another year or goes somewhere else.

—Michael Joe Mathews, a graduate from the composing-room of the JOURNAL, has passed a successful examination for an appointment on the Police Force of Boston, and has been placed on the reserved list.

—Five gallons of Silver Seal Spring water will be delivered at your home for twenty-five cents. It is a pure table water and will relieve you of stomach or kidney troubles. See pamphlet giving testimonials. 92 Nashua street, Woburn, Mass.

—There is to be a great Dog Show in Mechanics Building, Boston, on April 2, 3, 4, 5, for which 1038 entries have already been made, representing 41 different breeds of canines. Thomas W. Lawson, the famous stock plunger, is a ruling spirit of the Show.

—The Woburn Co-operative Bank will hold a meeting at 7.30 p. m., Thursday, April 11, 1901, for the purpose of electing a President and other officers. We are credibly informed that the bank is doing a good business and is in a prosperous condition.

—Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston a couple of days ago sent a check for \$100 to the Swedish Lutheran church of this city, for which the church feels very thankful. Several times before Mrs. Lawson has remembered the church in various ways.

—The meeting of the Men's League last evening was addressed by Mr. Walter K. Watkins of Boston on "Lamentation." A good supper was provided. The meeting was quite a large one, and very interesting. The address was received with many tokens of approval.

—Edwin K. Porter has been appointed Adjutant of the Massachusetts Division of the Sons of Veterans; Marcus H. Cotton, Quartermaster; Frank E. Cotton, Sergeant Major; Wallace Williams, Quartermaster Sergeant; all of Charles Bowers Wins Camp of Woburn.

—Crawford, the caterer, and confectioner, is the right man to employ to furnish edibles for all kinds of parties and functions, because he does it up in the best of style and does not charge all outdoors for supplies and services. He is a good honest dealer, and gives everyone his money's worth, with right change back.

—Capt. Edward E. Parker has made a change in his card this week which will bear careful perusal. In the line of installing heating plants for buildings Mr. Parker has the best of reputations. He is a perfectly safe party to employ for that business. His knowledge, integrity, and fair prices, give him constant employment.

—Mr. Daniel H. Richards, the long time weather and rainfall recorder, informs us that the precipitation from Monday night to two o'clock Wednesday morning measured just two inches, which was really a great fall. During the hours mentioned it rained almost continuously, and a part of the time it poured in torrents.

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417 MAIN STREET.

—Lost. On Pleasant street, between the Winn and Haynes houses, on March 22, sometime between 11.30 a. m. and 1 p. m., an all gold breast-pin, round, without stones. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same with Mrs. G. Place, 64 Pleasant street. The pin was about as large as a silver half dollar and convex.

—Mr. Charles Edward Sutherland is permanently employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company as Pullman car conductor. His run is from Boston to Portland and return every two days of the week, which permits of his remaining here at home half of the time. It is a good situation, and Mr. Sutherland is the right kind of a man to fill it.

—Isabel Brown has won first honors in the High School, on the merit system, which gives her the office of Valedictorian of the graduating class this year. Raymond Adams won second honors and will therefore be the Salutatorian. Both, we understand, are prime scholars, and will fill their respective positions in the graduating exercises with credit.

—Particular attention is asked for an advertisement in this paper of an auction sale of property belonging to Mrs. P. G. Hanson by Mr. E. Prior, auctioneer. A large amount of valuable personal property is to be sold which ought to draw buyers from far and near. The advertisement gives all necessary information concerning the sale.

—Descriptive letterpress accompanied some fine pictures of rooms, nooks, corners, etc., in the Towanda Clubhouse in last Monday's Boston Herald which, it is supposed, are the handiwork of Mr. George S. Hudson, that paper's accomplished newspaperer and reporter in this city. The production, literary and pictorial, was handsomely executed and a credit to all hands concerned.

—The funeral of Mr. Andrew Pickett, whose brother John is a resident of the Soldiers Home at Togus, Maine, and whose only daughter, Mrs. Stanion, resides at Natick, was held here last Tuesday, and the burial was at Wakefield. He served in the Civil War on the "New Ironsides" and was discharged from the Navy in July, 1865. He was a member of Burbank Post, 33, G. A. R. of this city.

—Beginning last Monday evening the Klark-Socville Company have been giving the public here as fine a series of plays at the Auditorium as are often seen. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather they have entertained houses of good size each evening and made some money. There is nothing aside or cheap (except prices) about this dramatic combination; they are all clean people, and do clean, first-class work.

—Next Monday evening, April 2, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin A. Tripp will celebrate their Golden Wedding at the pleasant and hospitable home of No. 65 Montvale avenue. They are among the very best and most highly esteemed people of this city and we hope their house will be thronged to overflowing on their Golden Wedding night. A hearty reception will be extended to everyone that attends, and a delightful evening for guests and hosts is assured.

—Rev. Dr. Seudder, pastor of the First Congregational church, is active in his opposition to a bill in the Legislature to legalize Sunday golf playing. Which is a feather in his cap. A minister of the Gospel, or a churchman, who favors the bill must be a victim of moral blindness, or spiritual strabismus, to say the least. If golf why not baseball, cards, bowling, billiards, etc.? It must be an acute intellect, or blunted sense, that can give any reason why one, and not the others, may be legally played on the Lord's Day.

—The First National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent payable April 1.

—Mrs. Amanda Gage of Winn street, fell down stairs a few days ago and is in a critical condition. She is very old.

—The alarm from box 42 last Saturday evening was for a fire which did considerable damage to a barn on Salem street belonging to John J. Hern.

—Mr. Patrick F. Crilly, a man widely and favorably known in this city, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, after an illness of several months, at 4 o'clock Monday morning, March 25. His disease baffled the skill of the doctors and his condition was deemed critical almost from the beginning. Still his death was a shock to his family and numerous acquaintances in this place. Mr. Crilly had lived here many years, and had been Superintendent of the Water Works since 1886, in which capacity he did excellent work, being an expert in the business, and an honest, faithful officer. He was born in Ireland, and his age was about 45 years. He left a widow, two children, and a large circle of friends to mourn his death. Before coming here, when the Woburn Water Works were first started, Mr. Crilly was engaged in the construction of Works at several places, and when made Superintendent here he was fully equipped for the discharge of his duties, which he had performed to the entire satisfaction of the Water Board for 16 years. The funeral was held at St. Charles church on Wednesday morning, and was largely attended by social and business associates, including representatives of the city government. There were many flowers from friends.

## CITY COUNCIL.

On Thursday evening, March 21, the City Council held a regular meeting which was presided over by President Blodgett.

The Council were in fighting mood. A veto by the Mayor of the order respecting clearing snow from sidewalks was unceremoniously turned down and the order passed over the veto 13 to 1. That was blow No. 1 from the shoulder at the Mayor.

A report from the Committee on Police and License in favor of increasing the number of policemen to 10 was taken up. Mayor Davis was called on for his views on the subject and gave them in opposition to the measure. At the close of his speech the Council promptly ordered the bill to a second reading, which was blow No. 2 from the shoulder at the Mayor.

Then came up Ald. Wood's order asking for information respecting the financial management of the Board of Public Works which had passed at a former session and subsequently vetoed by the Mayor. In support of a motion to pass the order over the veto Ald. Wood said:

"There must be a screw loose in the Highway Department. I do not wish to throw mud, but as a taxpayer I think a large share and too large a share of the highway money is expended for bosses. Under Mr. Jones, who furnished his own team, the superintendence of streets cost the city only \$1300. With all due respect to Mr. French, I do not think he secures any better or good results as did Mr. Jones. We pay Mr. French \$2,000 a year, and he has two bosses under him. Compare the expense. I cannot see why we do this. The reason for my offering the order was this: I am informed that Mr. Hartshorne has been employed as Engineer to the amount of \$1,200. Mr. Barnes, I am told, has worked on the block system and has run up a bill of \$1,000 which he expects the city to pay. I understand Mr. French has had a city employee do work for him, that that employee—Mr. Wade—has been paid \$50, and that there is \$50 more coming to him when we make an appropriation to meet it. Why should this be? I think the Mayor has overhauled one bill of this kind. I am told this bill was made out better, it was hard to trace where it applied. If these things are so, I think it is time we knew it, and set it right."

The order was passed over the Mayor's veto 12 to 2, which was blow No. 3 from the shoulder at the Mayor. After the meeting there was a circus of mammoth size. Councilmen gave the Mayor a great roasting. The excitement was so intense that eye witnesses were badly mixed in their reports of it. It was a great scrap and occasioned no end of public discussion.

Ald. Wood is on the right track and will have those figures yet. The people are with him tooth and nail.

Some other business was transacted. Col. Woodward was granted further time, to May 15, in which to build his plan, and the work was granted of Lowell & Boston Co., for location through Cummingsville was fixed (See ad.), and other matters disposed of.

## Unitarian Vesper Service.

P. M., Sunday, March 31, 1901.  
Prelude. Installation (see ad.). P. H. Lewis Anthem. O'Pray for the Desecrated Jerusalem. J. C. Knox  
Reading of Scripture.  
Solo. When I Think Upon Thy Goodness. Hadya Payer.  
Hymn.  
Solo. Eye Hath not Seen, from "Holy City." Gaul  
Address by the Pastor.  
Anthem. How Lovely are the Messengers. Mendelssohn  
Hymn.  
Benediction.  
Prayer.  
Benediction.  
Benediction.

The soloist will be Miss Lucie Tucker, the favorite Boston contralto who has been prominent in recitals, etc., this season. The prelude was composed for the installation service of Rev. Doremus Scudder, and is founded upon themes of two anthems sung on that occasion and also at this service. This vesper is the last of this season.

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## Dedication.

The new house of the Towanda Club, which cost about \$16,000, and is one of the finest in this county, was formally dedicated last Wednesday evening. It was a notable society event. Not less than 250 ladies and gentlemen from the upper walks of life were present and highly enjoyed the rare occasion. The Reception Committee, Messrs. G. W. Buchanan, Wm. Beggs (absent), F. A. Flint, W. A. Prior, W. W. Crosby, B. B. Cahoon, had their hands full of business.

The numerous rooms were elegantly decorated, brilliantly illuminated, and made an attractive sight. These were fully inspected by the large and delighted company of guests, some of whom tried their hands at the various games, with which they were well pleased as they were also with the courteous attention of the committees and the means provided for their entertainment.

The Committee on Refreshments, J. W. Huntley, Benj. F. Nichols, C. M. Howe, J. G. Murdoch, E. M. Ellis, catered bountifully for the "inner man," and so feature of the affair was more highly appreciated and enjoyed than the well laden tables.

It was a fashionable function, the best families in the city being represented among the guests, all of whom were elegantly attired in evening party apparel. The ladies made a beautiful showing as to silk and jewels, and of course they were gracious and graceful, as Woburn dames and damsels always are at such notable times.

It was Ladies' Night, or special reception and entertainment of the fair sex by the Club, and nothing was left undone by the members to make it a grand success, and such it was in every sense of the word.

The formal reception was held from 8 to 8.30 o'clock; refreshments from 9 to 10; dancing from 10 to 12. Calais's Orchestra furnished fine music for the ballroom, to which the merry-makers, for a couple of hours, gave hearty and happy response.

After an evening of rare pleasure the dedicatory festivities came to an end at 12 o'clock, and the gay party of guests and members left the Clubhouse for their respective homes.

Pleasant memories will cluster around the delightful event for a long time to come.

## North Woburn.

Grip prevails.  
The robins are here.  
The golfers are around.  
Our streets are in bad condition.  
New Boston street is being repaired.  
The patent leather business is booming.  
Bert Grant of Lynn was in town last Sunday.  
The electric cars will be running to Wilmington, June 1.  
A new water main is asked for on New Boston street.  
A Postal Station should be established in this place.  
Mrs. Arthur Linscott is convalescing and is able to ride out.  
The Athletic Association entertainment was a grand success.  
A number of parties want to purchase property in this village.  
The North Woburn Base Ball Club will be ready for business April 19.  
John McDermott cut off one of his thumbs while cutting wood one day this week.  
The death of Mr. Clark, father of Mrs. Lucretia K. Todd, occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark had led a business life and been a very active man in his day.  
Professional eyeists made over \$100,000 in prize money during the past year.

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## MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK.

SALVATION ARMY—Regular Meetings Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Sundays, 11 A. M.; 3 and 7.30 P. M.; Junior, 4 P. M.; Sunday, 10 Montvale ave. All invited. Capt. C. Norris, Lieut. H. Williams.

METHODIST—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the Rev. Dr. Frederick Woods. Sunday School at 12 M. Epworth League at 4 P. M. General Prayer Meeting at 7 M. P. Class Meeting Tuesday at 7.30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Friday, at 7.30 P. M.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST—Services at 10 A. M. Hall, Savings Bank Building, Sunday morning at 10 A. M. Subject: "Fidelity." The Reading Room of this church, No. 4 Mechanics Building, is open daily from 2 to 5 P. M., except Sundays. All are welcome. Christian Science School on Main.

UNITARIAN—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor, Rev. H. J. Parker. Subject: "Struggle and Triumph." Sunday School at 12 M. Vespers at 5 P. M.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN—Palm Sunday, April 1, 1901. A. M. Divine service. Subject: "Remember the Gifts of the Redeemer in Penitence and Faith." Sunday School at 12 M.

AT 7 P. M., Divine Service. Subject: "Father, forgive us, for they know not what they do." Thursday, at 7.40 P. M., Preparatory Service. Rev. N. H. Knox, A. M., Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Sunday School at 12 M. Christian Endeavor at 4 P. M. Epworth League at 4 P. M. General Prayer Meeting at 7.30 P. M. Friday, at 4.30 P. M. The Minister's Class, Lesson 250. Rev. D. Scudder, Pastor.

ESCONDIDO FREE CHURCH—At 10.30 A. M., preaching by the pastor, Subject: "The Sacramental Love Feast." Sunday School at 12 M.

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